

GREAT GATHERING OF BUSINESSMEN AT THE SIX O'CLOCK DINNER TO LAUNCH COMPANY

BUSINESS MEN'S FEAST IMPORTANT

Industrial Corporation to
Receive Big Boost at
Ratification Ban-
quet at 6

WILL REPORT IN DETAIL

Committee Has Announce-
ment which will Be of
Intense Interest to
All who Attend

At the board of trade dinner to-
night every La Crosse business man
is expected to put in an appearance,
to participate in the ratification of a
plan for increasing local industrial
activity, the success of which has al-
ready been assured by faithful work
on the part of the organization com-
mittee. Remember these facts:

Subscribers to the stock
MAKE NO DONATIONS. The
stock purchased entitles hold-
ers to participate in the profits
of some substantial industrial
enterprises, opportunities for
which are as ample as any now
in operation in this city.

Success of the enterprises is
guaranteed by the fact that they
will be under the direction of
these ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL
MEN: L. F. Easton, L. C. Col-
man, H. J. Hirschheimer, George
Zeiser, E. E. Bentley, George
W. Burton, Henry Gural John
M. Holley, Frank P. Hixon.

Stock subscriptions will not
be for immediate collection in
full, payment being made ONLY
AS DEMANDED BY EACH
NEW INDUSTRY. Thus, as soon
as subscribers make a partial
payment they begin to reap the
industrial expansion.

Committees in charge of the big 6
o'clock ratification dinner to be given
this evening by the board of trade
at the Masonic Temple are making
arrangements for the biggest attend-
ance ever recorded for a board of
trade dinner.

Ever since the La Crosse board
of trade decided upon establishing
the big Hundred Thousand Dollar
Corporation, members of the board
and citizens generally have been en-
thusiastic over the project and to-
night's dinner will be attended by all
businessmen who are sincerely work-
ing for Greater La Crosse.

The reason that the committees are
making such efforts to accommodate
the crowds tonight, is that at this
meeting will be presented the first
report of the Industrial Corporation
committee. It is understood that the
campaign for disposing of the munici-
pal stock, has been carried on ef-
fectively, although quietly.

In his report this evening, the
chairman of the committee will read
a list of these investors and will for
the first time present his complete
report of stock sales to the board.

Tickets for tonight's dinner have
been extensively sold, but provisions
will be made to accommodate a few
who have not had opportunity to pur-
chase tickets. They may obtain din-
ner tickets at the door.

SINISTER PLAY A TRUST CREATURE

Immorality of Vile Produc-
tion Here Last Night Is
Charged to "K. & E."

Syndicate

GRAND JURY HEARS FACTS

Des Moines Ministers' Com-
mittee Asks Indictment
of Proprietor of
Theater

"The Girl From Rector's," produc-
ed at the theater last night over the
protest of the La Crosse Pastors'
Union, was without a shadow of
doubt the most disgraceful immoral
thing ever staged in this section of
the state. And even its present vil-
lains is said to be tame in compari-
son with the original production,
many of the filthier "lines" having
been purged. The production played
largely to an audience of men, drawn
there by curiosity from advance re-
ports and the few women who ven-
tured in the belief, based on the re-
port of the Duluth chief of police
that it was all right, that the play
was not in reality vulgar, were just-
ified in holding their heads in shame.

There was nothing but vulgarity,
lewdness, disrespect of moral laws
and ideals of society, base sugges-
tion and corruption in every line
and in every setting and movement
of the actors and actresses—it did
not even attempt to draw a moral or
teach a lesson.

Illustrative of the high feelings
against the "Rector Girl" in other
cities is the following criticism from
the New York Review, a leading New
York theatrical newspaper, which is
one of the few not controlled by the
theatrical trust:

Erlanger's Favorite

"An illustration of the disastrous
results of the theatrical syndicate's
attempt to debauch the American
stage is furnished by the predicament
of their house manager in Des
Moines, William Foster, proprietor
of the Foster and Grand theaters in
that city, who, upon the evidence of
a committee of ministers before the
grand jury of that city, may be in-
dicted and prosecuted for presenting
an immoral play in his theater. Thus
Des Moines follows the lead of St.
Louis and Denver in the determina-
tion to stop syndicate pandering to
the immoral element.

The fate of Manager Foster is
likely to be that of many other man-
agers of syndicate houses, for, in
spite of the disgust and indignation
that "The Girl from Rector's," the
play that has caused the trouble for
Foster, has aroused among the
churchgoing, decent element of every
community, "Little Abey" Erlanger
regards the production with great fa-
vor."

The Review then quotes Rev.
Howland Hanson, pastor of the First
Baptist church of Des Moines, one of
the investigating committee of min-
isters in part as follows:

Description Improper

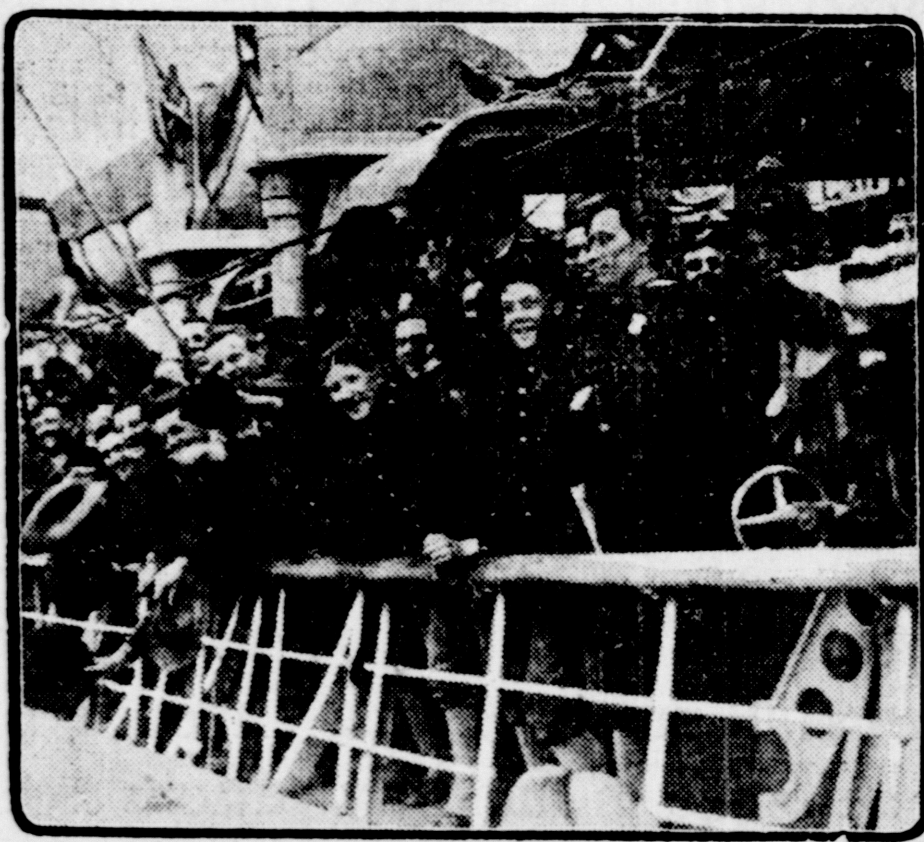
"A detailed description of the
play would be improper language for
this audience. The plot centered
about the affinity question. The
situations that arose were, at best, in-
dicate. The suggestions of the play
were lewd and the inferences to be
drawn were indecent for any person
whose sense of chastity had not al-
ready been perverted. In the act of
revelation, where the secrets of dou-
ble living were exposed; in the drink-
ing scene, where hilarity throws mo-
desty to the four winds; in the hotel
act, where couples paired off in
rooms; in the phrases that ran
through the play, it was immoral,
vile, and a violation of the Iowa sta-
tutes, if I have any sense of interpre-
tation.

"The Girl from Rector's," or simi-
lar exhibitions puts the filth of im-
morality into the stream of amuse-
ment from which our children drink.
I call both these dastardly deeds and
warn people of the consequences."

Reported All Right

Manager W. F. Gage of the local
theater booked the show as others are
booked, through the agency. Yester-
day when protest was made by the
ministers Mr. Gage co-operated with
the mayor and chief of police in as-
certaining from the chief of police
at Duluth as to whether the show was
unfit to be seen. Upon the report
of the Duluth official that it played
four times there to the best people
in the city, at the best theater, that
there was no complaint against it,
and that it was all right the mayor
and Mr. Gage withdrew their objec-
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COMPANY OF U. S. MARINES ATTACKED BY ZELAYA WHEN LANDING AT NICARAGUA



RAILWAY SMASH KILLS 3, MANY HURT

20th Century Special Crash-
es Into Lake Shore Spe-
cial; Loss of Life and
Many Hurt

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 14.—Three men
were killed and a score injured when
the Big Four section of the Twentieth
Century Limited, eastbound, leaving
Cleveland at 8:50 last night, crashed
into the rear of the Chicago and
Boston Lake Shore special, a mile
west of Northeast early today.

The dead:
Anton Lund, bound from Los An-
geles to Copenhagen, Denmark; two
unidentified Italians.

The seriously injured: Frank E.
Starks, Greenville, Wis., legs cut and
bruised; Geo. McGinagle, Indian Har-
bor, Conn., head cut; E. L. Clogston,
Jamaica Plain, Mass., leg fractured;
Wm. L. McFadden, Buffalo, right
shoulder fractured; A. H. Whittier,
Dunkirk, N. Y., face cut; Lewis Vi-
dale, Cincinnati, skull fractured;
Geo. F. McFadden, Greenwich, Conn.,
face cut; Avola de Lewis, Auburn, N. Y.,
bruised about arms and body.

Running 45 miles an hour to make
up lost time, through a blinding snow
storm, Engineer M. L. Berger of the
Century train, failed to see the
warning signals of the flagman who
had been sent back to stop the fast
New York train. The Boston train
was running slowly, preparing to
take a siding nearby to allow the
Century to pass. No one on the Cen-
tury was hurt.

The two unidentified Italians were
crushed into an almost unrecogniz-
able shape. Anton Lund, the third
victim, was dropped to the track
through the paving end of the track
as it was crushed like an eggshell.
He was tossed to one side by an on-
rushing engine as it plowed its way
through the wreckage.

One man, trapped in the toilet
room of the car, was pinned under a
beam. Whitfield, a porter, chopped
his way through the wreckage and re-
leased the imprisoned man and car-
ried him out through one of the win-
dows of the overturned car.

The raging blizzard added diffi-
culty to the work of rescue. The trains
were tied up on the New York Cen-
tral system until late this morning.

THE BEAST IN JUNGLE DAMAGE SUIT, \$50,000

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 14.—The
Beast in the Jungle is today seeking
the blood of its author.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, author of
the serial now running in Every-
body's Magazine, is put on the de-
fensive, being made defendant with
Harvey J. O'Higgins who collaborated
with him in the preparation of the
article, in a damage suit for \$50,000.

Knowing that the famous founder
of the juvenile court does not possess
\$50,000 or any considerable part of
it, the plaintiff in the suit who hap-
pens to be tax agent for the Tram-
way, asks that the judge be im-
prisoned for a year in the county jail.
The filing of the damage suit has
brought to the attention of the friends
of the judge the fact that his
public service has not been of pecu-
niary advantage to him. His salary
and his revenues from his lectures
and writings have been devoted to
the boys and girls of Denver. His
only property is a little home where
he supports his blind mother.

TO AID CHERRY MINE SURVIVORS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—
Senator Glavin of Chicago today in-
troduced in the senate a bill appropri-
ating \$50,000 to the Cherry mine
disaster survivors. The bill, on his
motion, was advanced to second read-
ing without reference to committee.

WEDDED HERE

At the residence of Judge Leonard
Kleeber yesterday the judge officiat-
ed at the wedding of C. J. Fjelstad
and Sarah Halstenrud. The couple
will reside in La Crosse.

FORMER LOCAL DRUMMER DIES

Charles Calkins Expires
Suddenly at Grand Rap-
ids; His Wife Comes
Too Late

Charles Calkins, for many years
a leading commercial salesman of
La Crosse, who left this city to locate
at Tomah seven years ago, after sev-
ering his connections with the
Spence-McCord Drug company, died
at six o'clock this morning at Grand
Rapids, Wis., after but a few hours
illness. His wife was summoned to
Grand Rapids from her Tomah home
during the night but reached Grand
Rapids too late to see him alive.

Mr. Calkins left La Crosse to ac-
cept a position with a Milwaukee
drug house, and he was traveling as
a salesman for this firm when death
overtook him. He was a member of
the United Commercial Travelers
lodge at Sparta, and past counselor
of the Sparta council. He also held
the high office of Grand Junior Coun-
sellor of the state lodge. Deceased
was a prominent Mason of the state
formerly a member of the La Crosse
lodge.

Mr. Calkins was about 42 years of
age and leaves a widow and three
children. The remains were brought
to Tomah today and the funeral will
be held from the late residence there
Thursday, the remains being interred
in the Tomah cemetery.

HOBSON PROPHECIES WAR FOR THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—
"War is inevitable," declared Con-
gressman Richmond P. Hobson (D.,
Alabama), the hero of Santiago, in
a speech on "The Philosophy of Naval
Policy for the United States," deliv-
ered in the house today.

As things are going now the United
States will probably be in for de-
feat in the first stages of the con-
flict, he said. Then it will have to
prolong the war for years at fearful
cost of lives and treasure to achieve
victory.

Hobson's plan to avert this calam-
ity is to build six battleships a year.

'DELAHY'S CONDITION SERIOUS

James DeLacey, proprietor of the
Theater Buffet, is reported to have
suffered a serious relapse yesterday
and a brother has been called home
owing to his precarious condition.

LADIES GIVE COFFEE

The ladies of the Caledonia Street
M. E. church will give a coffee and
sale at the parsonage Friday after-
noon.

DON'T MISS

The first installment in this
paper Thursday of The Tri-
bune's great New Serial

"54-40 OR FIGHT"

a novel of American spirit.

by
EMERSON HUGH

This tale of intrigue and
adventure deals with politi-
cal conditions during the
time of President James K.
Polk, and is interwoven with
well told romance. Graphic,
moving, the work of fiction
dedicated to Col. Theodore
Roosevelt is easily the novel
of the hour.

First installment on Page
2 of The Tribune, Thursday,
Dec. 16.

DECISIVE BATTLE NOT YET REPORTED

Nicaragua Troubles Are
Reaching a Point for U.
S. Action, with Mexico
Consenting

ZELAYA OFFERS REPARATION

Morales, a Former Leading
Zelaya General, Favors
Estrada as New Presi-
dent of Nicaragua

BLUEFIELDS, Dec. 14.—Rumors
of battle have been current but up
to the present no reliable report
comes that such battle has taken
place.

Zelaya's offer to resign the presi-
dency and withdraw from Nicaragua
if the provisional government would
accept Dr. Jose Madriz as president
has been flatly refused by Estrada,
who says that Madriz would be no im-
provement over Zelaya.

Mexico's support of Madriz is ex-
plained on the theory that the com-
plete overthrow of Zelaya would
probably mean the rise of a revolu-
tionary movement against President
Cabrera of Guatemala, similar to
the Nicaraguan, which might drag in
Mexico.

Madriz would be unsatisfactory to
the United States. He is a hench-
man of Zelaya, who, while a Nicar-
aguan judge in the Central American
court of justice, refused to sign one
of the court's decrees that was ad-
verse to Nicaragua.

Morales has 1,000 Soldiers

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 14.—
Private dispatches from Panama, ap-
parently authentic, declare that Gen.
Morales has declared in favor of Pro-
visional President Estrada of Nicara-
gua, asserting that the yoke of Ze-
laya is that of tyrant and no longer
to be borne. With all his forces he
has marched against Rivas. He has
already captured Orizal and Suppaa,
small places near the Costa Rican
border.

Morales was formerly one of the
leading Zelaya leaders. He heads a
force of about 1,000 men.

Leon is in Ferment

PORT LEO, Costa Rica, Dec. 14.—
The population of the department
of Leon, Nicaragua, is in a state of
revolt, according to advices here to-
day and clamoring for the life of
Zelaya. Government troops, it is re-
ported here, refused to march against
the people of Leon.

It has been officially announced
that General Toledo has been with-
drawn from command at Greytown
and sent to head the forces now
marching to Pacific coast ports.
There are 17,000 men in this army.
It is declared that Zelaya has sent
them to the Pacific coast to prevent
the landing of blue jackets and mar-
ines.

Washington confirms Reports

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—
There are indications according to
official dispatches that the long wait
for a decisive engagement is being
disturbed by more or less serious out-
breaks. There has been a hostile
demonstration against Zelaya at Leon
and the country is in a ferment.
The conditions have become so de-
perate that the substantial and in-
fluential element are together lan-
guishing armed intervention.

Rama, however, is the key to fur-
ther developments and it is probable
the success or failure of the Zelayan
army there will determine the ac-
tion of the revolutionists and the
United States.

Secretary Knox Has Plans

Interest is centered in the confer-
ence here this afternoon of Senor
Creel of Mexico, and Secretary Knox
regarding the Nicaraguan situation.

The Mexican government will hard-
ly make any suggestions to the
United States concerning a situation
involving the attitude of this coun-
try toward the protection of its citi-
zens. It is reasonably certain that
Knox will not change his plans for
the punishment of Zelaya and the re-
paration to be demanded for the ex-
ecution of Groce and Canno.

Successor to Zelaya

It is probable that Senor Creel
will propose a successor to Zelaya
with the hope that he will be agree-
able to the United States.

The navy department was today
advised of the arrival at Corinto of
the Yorktown and Albany.

"Zelaya does not want a fight. We
will take the aggressive. Our forces
are very strong."

The above cable was received today
by Senor Castillo, agent of the Ni-
caraguan revolutionary government
at Washington from Diaz, Estrada's
minister of state at Bluefields. Dr.
Castillo says he expects news of a
battle before night.

Guns and Ammunition Arrive

BLUEFIELDS, via wireless to Col-
on, Dec. 14.—P. M.—A thousand
rifles, four Maxim guns, several
pieces of heavy artillery and one million
rounds of cartridges have just ar-
rived here for the revolutionary army
at Rama and are now being rushed to
that city. Several hundred revolu-
tionary recruits left for Rama today.
A number of Americans have joined
Estrada's forces. The United States
cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma, and
the collier Leonidas are here. Com-
mander Shipley has paid several vis-
its to Consul Moffatt.

INSURGENT AGENT AT WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—
The eyes of all the members of the
diplomatic circle are centered on Sen-
or Salvador Castillio, the diplomatic
agent of the Nicaraguan insurgents.
He is in constant touch with Provi-
sional President Estrada and is giv-
ing the American public all the news
from the riot ridden republic. Vic-
tory means the elevation of Estrada
to the presidency and the appoint-
ment of Castillio as minister of Ni-
caragua to the United States.

PROTECTION OF RETAILERS AIM

Annual Convention of Im-
plement Dealers of State
Convenes in the City
Today

"To the retail dealer belongs the
retail trade," is the motto of the Wis-
consin Retail Implement and Vehicle
Dealers' association, and for the pur-
pose of protecting Wisconsin retailers
from the encroachment of unfair
jobbers and the unfair competition of
manufacturers and agents, not con-
sidered regularly in the retail trade,
the association is holding its fourth
annual convention in this city begin-
ning at noon today and lasting until
Thursday evening.

The sessions of the convention are
being held at Germania hall, which
was tendered to the association by
the local manufacturers, jobbers and
commercial association, and over
5,000 feet of floor space has been oc-
cupied by the different exhibits of
the representative manufacturers and
jobbers of the state, whose represen-
tatives are on the floor looking after
the wants of visiting dealers.

Fine Exhibition

The sessions of the convention,
with the exception of executive, are
open to the general public and will
be largely attended. The exhibition
of vehicles and farm implements to
which the entire lower floor has been
devoted will be thrown open to vis-
itors at all times except when the
sessions of the convention are in
progress, and the entire forenoon up
to 1:30 p. m. will be given over to
those who desire to inspect the ex-
hibits and fraternize with the repre-
sentatives of the manufacturers and
jobbers who have them in charge.

At the Stoddard hotel this morn-
ing over a hundred of the 400 mem-
bers of the association presented
their credentials, registered and
were issued badges, and more are
arriving on every train. Committees
held preliminary meeting in the sev-
eral committee rooms, and the in-
formation bureau was kept busy di-
recting the visitors.

Owing to the extreme bulk and
weight of some of the heavier ma-
chinery sent in by harvester man-
ufacturers and others it was found nec-
essary to secure additional floor
space for these exhibits and machines
sent in by the Johnston Harvester
Company, the Fuller and Johnston
Manufacturing Company, and the La
Crosse Plow Company have been dis-
played on the floor of the Tanberg
Auto Company's garage on State
street, between Third and Fourth
streets.

Many on Display

The exhibitors who have already
placed their displays on the floors of
the Germania building are the Inter-
national Harvester Company, North-
western Carriage Company, Wiscon-
sin Carriage Company, Thomas Man-
ufacturing Company, Durant-Dort
Carriage Company, D. M. Sechler
Carriage Company, Van Brunt Man-
ufacturing Company, Rock Island Plow
Company, Patterson Carriage Com-
pany, Sharpless Separator Company,
Winona Manufacturing Company, De
Laval Separator Company, United
States Separator Company, Kramer
Rotary Harrow Company, Empire
Separator Company, Lindsay Broth-
ers, Dean & Co., Stover Manufac-
turing Company, J. S. Rowell Manu-
facturing Company, Davenport Wagon
Company, W. C. Shinn Company,
Gale Manufacturing Company, F. M.
Baker.

Convention Called

At the Germania hall this after-
noon the convention was called to
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MANY STOCKINGS OFFERED IN GOOD CHEER CAMPAIGN

Tribune's Appeal Already
Makes Our Show Window
Look Like a Christ-
mas Bazaar

WILL YOU

Fill a Stocking for a BOY
or GIRL who will Have
No Christmas Stocking
Unless You Do?

- 1—Fill a stocking and bring it to
The Tribune office.
- 2—Bring an empty stocking to
The Tribune office for others
to fill.
- 3—Bring goodies and toys to The
Tribune office to fill the
stockings others have brought

The Tribune will see to it
that every stocking filled
makes some child glad on
Christmas Eve.

Join the Good Cheer Club!
DO IT NOW!

"Put me down for twenty-five
stockings. I'll have them filled, and
they will arrive at The Tribune of-
fice this afternoon."

That is the way Frank Koppelber-
ger, manager of the Bijou, started
the ball rolling in The Tribune's
GOOD CHEER campaign this morn-
ing. The stockings came, too—nice
fat ones, with a suggestion of toys
and goodies calculated to make glad
the hearts of a lot of eager boys and
girls.

Next came a bevy of girls, the old-
est just encroaching upon the
"teens." Eloise and Norma White,
1619 Cass street, and Norma Reer,
221 Twenty-first street, their little
cheeks glowing with pleasure, called
at the office and each took a stock-
ing away to fill it for some other lit-
tle one's Christmas.

It was fortunate that just before
this Karl G. Kurtenacker of the Reitzel
store, had hurried in with a bundle
of good stockings to be filled, and
they were taken like hot cakes on a
frosty morning.

Publisher Frank B. Gessler of the
Bangor Independent, dropped in in a
hurry and asked the editor to fill
him up a half dozen stockings and
send the bill, after which he puffed
away to catch his train back to Ban-
gor.

Then came Mrs. H. A. Lee, presi-
dent of Rowena circle, Brotherhood
of American Yeomen, and said the
Brotherhood would send \$2 and the
Circle \$1 to be used in buying things
with which to fill stockings.

These are a few of the many re-
sponses made to The Tribune's ap-
peal for stockings for La Crosse
boys and girls, but let us stop a mo-
ment and look at the window. There
is a great row of empty stockings,
waiting to be filled; there are lots
of stockings already filled; there are
pretty placards inviting passers-by
to stop and fill a stocking; there
are bulky packages of good things
people have sent to put into the
stockings. It does look as though the
people of La Crosse proposed to make
sure that every child in the city is
visited by Santa Claus this Christ-
mas.

WILL SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE BE GENERAL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14.—
Delegates from eleven organizations
embracing the railroad employees' de-
partment of the American Federa-
tion of Labor, will meet in the Twin
Cities at 10 o'clock next Saturday
morning.

"Is this convention expected to is-
sue an ultimatum to the railroads
threatening a general sympathetic
strike in the zone now affected, un-
less prompt settlement is made with
the switchmen?" Mr. Hawley was
asked, at an early hour this morn-
ing.

"That will be up to the conven-
tion," he replied, "but I will say that
the meeting has been called for that
purpose."

THE WEATHER

Coldest at La
Crosse, 24; warm-
est, 20; wind, 6
miles; snowfall 0.
Forecasts to-
day:
For Wisconsin:
Partly cloudy to-
night and Wed-
nesday; slightly
colder tonight.
For Minnesota:
Generally fair to-
night



ATTEND THE
\$15,000 SALE
FUR
"REAL BARGAINS"

NEW YORK CHICAGO
GREENE'S
The BARGAIN-CENTER of La Crosse
405-407 Main St.
111 Marfield Bldg.

MILLINERY CLEAN-UP
50% OFF
Elegant HATS For Little Money

OPEN EVERY EVENING COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, UNTIL CHRISTMAS
FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE BUYERS FROM THIS COMMUNITY.

A Great Christmas Store

La Crosse's Most Conspicuously Successful Retailers of Ladies' Garments.

THE Yuletide sentiment could not be given more perfect expression than by the bestowal of useful, practical gifts; Greene's is exclusively a store for women, a fact which should be borne in mind by persons seeking appropriate holiday remembrances for the female contingent; each of its immense departments is brimful of gifts of unquestioned worth and character, and all who make their selections here deserve to be felicitated upon the exercise of good taste and excellent judgement.

FURS

"SHE"

WILL LIKE.

Extraordinary Values in Elegant Furs
for Christmas Gifts or Personal Use

Elegant Sabeline Fur Sets, \$12.50; made of prime quality skins, rich dark brown, large shawl trimmed with tails to open rug muff, tail trimmed match muff.
Skinner satin lined **\$12.50**

Handsome Black Sabeline Lynx Sets, a big bargain, flat pillow muff, long throw scarf, satin lined, \$4.50 value, special at **\$2.00**

Pointed Near Lynx Sets, head trimmed rug muff and large shawl collar, long tab front with tail ends, Skinner satin lined. Furs seldom offered under \$25. Special tomorrow at **\$18.50**

COATS

AND

SUITS

Winter coats 54 inches long, made of heavy weight kerseys and broadcloths, plain and fancy styles, collarless and storm collars, many lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Regular \$15.00 values, special for tomorrow's sale at **\$9.90**

50 inch coats, the greatest bargains ever shown in high class heavy all-wool mixtures, made with panel plaits over hips, notch collar, semi-fitted back, half satin lined, first-class workmanship, regular \$18.75 values, special for tomorrow's sale at **\$12.90**

You Want Are In This Sale

And the Prices Are Much Lower Than

You Could Have Expected to Pay.

Two Remarkable Bargain Lots

\$16.75 to \$20 Value.
\$9.90

The suits at \$9.90 embrace 18 models. All are made in the prevailing 45 and 48 inch lengths. Materials represented are such popular weaves as homespun, prunella cloths, serges, broadcloths and many mannish mixtures. Most of the suits offered in this lot are plain man tailored, but there are many models uniquely braided and trimmed in many novel effects. Your unrestricted choice of any suit in this entire lot at **\$9.90**

\$20 to \$29.50 Value
\$14.90

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SPORTS

HOPPE TO FIGHT FOR THE TITLE

Morningstar and He to Play Elimination Game, the Winner to Meet Champion Demarest

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Champion Billiardist Calvin Demarest must fight to retain the 18.2 ball line laurels he won at the recent tournament in Madison Square garden. Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar are on Demarest's trail, the imaginary line which separated them from the ranks of the billiard world having been erased at a meeting here.

Both Hoppe and Morningstar won championship emblems in open competition and then returned the trophies because they balked at the rules of play in defending their title. Hoppe and Morningstar were practically matched yesterday for an elimination match to take place in New York for the right to challenge the present champion. The date and place has not yet been set.

A woman can put a lot of meaning in few words when she says of another: "She isn't so innocent as she looks."

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"BAT" NELSON TO INVADE ENGLAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Batting Nelson, lightweight champion, has agreed to go abroad and fight Fred Welsh, champion of Great Britain. The famous Dane has accepted all of the terms offered by Boxing, a periodical of London devoted exclusively to ring sport, and has decided to cancel all theatrical dates in this country after next week.

Under the terms of the contract sent to the Hogewisch man by the London people, the battle is to be twenty rounds for a purse of \$20,000 guaranteed, the weight to be 133 pounds at the ringside. The revised scale of weights in England now calls for 135 pounds, but the Dane is not going to regard this and will insist upon his own figures.

Nelson will get two round trip tickets and \$500 for expenses. No date has been set for the battle, but it will be between Feb. 12 and 25. Eugene Corri, the famous London referee, will act in the bout.

VAUGHAN CAPTAIN OF NOTRE DAME

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Dec. 14.—Pete Vaughan, all western fullback on the Notre Dame team during the past season, was elected captain for next year at the big banquet given by the collegiate students in honor of the western champions. Vaughan is from Crawfordsville, Ind. He is a star basketball player as well as a gridiron expert.

The man who insists he is as good as anybody, believes he is better.

HARZOR LOSES TOURNEY LEAD

Loses Two Games and Relinquishes Lead in Billiard Tournament to Ruprecht

As a result of losing two games in the Bodega Annex billiard tournament last night, Harzor, who has had the lead for some time, drops into second place and Ruprecht, who won two games, takes the top of the percentage column. Following are the averages of the leading players.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Ruprecht	12	3 .800
Harzor	9	4 .692
Sieger	11	5 .688
Koppelberger	2	1 .667
Jehlen	8	4 .667

Following are the results of yesterday's games:

	Handicap	Made
Harzor	35	29
Kelley	125	125
Harzor	35	32
Darling	80	80
Ruprecht	50	50
Forbes	125	98
Wenzel	50	50
Smith	100	50
Kelley	125	111
Ruprecht	50	50
Gus Rose	75	75
Sieger	75	64
Walter Rose	75	54
Sieger	75	75

HARVARD ELECTS LEADER

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—Lothrop Withington, Jr., was elected captain of the Harvard varsity football team. He prepared for Harvard at the Oak School, Honolulu. Earl Volney Long of Maroa, Ill., and Stephen Galetti of New York, both of the senior class, were awarded their football letters.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

THE WAY DONLIN MET MABEL HITE

"Really, the true love romance of Mike Donlin and Mabel Hite," said debonaire Nat Klein, "has, I think, never been told, and it was quite original. Mike was at the Springs a few years ago, getting off weight in advance of the playing season. Miss Hite was also at the Springs spending a vacation, but they had never chanced to meet. One afternoon Mike went up to an old gentleman as he sat on the veranda of the hotel.

"Who is that young lady over yonder?" he demanded. "She is 'way in advance of any one I've ever seen.' "That," the acquaintance responded, "is Mabel Hite, a clever soubrette." "Wish I knew her," said Donlin. "Can't you fix me an introduction?" "I'll try," said the friend, and Mike departed. A few minutes later Miss Hite approached. "Who," said Mabel, "is that athletic looking young man?" "Mike Donlin, the ball player," the old man answered. "He looks like a grand fellow to me," said Miss Hite, smiling. "That's odd, Miss Hite!" Mike's friend exclaimed, "in view of the fact that he was just expressing himself as wild to meet you."

"Well, what was the answer? Of course the old man introduced them, and they rushed into love and matrimony by fast express. Love at first sight was the sure cinch for Mike and Mabel."

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2—Tues 7,718	17—Wed 7,754
3—Wed 7,718	18—Thur 7,757
4—Thur 7,721	19—Fri 7,756
5—Fri 7,722	20—Sat 7,753
6—Sat 7,722	21—Sunday
7—Sunday	22—Mon 7,756
8—Mon 7,723	23—Tues 7,759
9—Tues 7,752	24—Wed 7,786
10—Wed 7,728	25—Thur 7,776
11—Thur 7,726	26—Fri 7,765
12—Fri 7,732	27—Sat 7,767
13—Sat 7,741	28—Sunday
14—Sunday	29—Mon 7,762
15—Mon 7,747	30—Tues 7,776

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of November, 1909.

A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.

ABOUT THAT FRANCHISE

Had The Tribune an idea that President Ferris of the Winona and La Crosse Traction company, has any intention of asking the common council for the city hall, it would tremble for the outcome, and if that experienced builder of public utilities has not reached the conclusion that La Crosse is the softest thing he has hit in many a day, it is because he has not paused in his busy career to review his experiences in extracting a fifty-year franchise from our city council. We want to give Mr. Ferris all due credit for being a smooth proposition, but we hesitate to ascribe to him enough suavity to explain our aldermen out of the easy column.

The Tribune has taken no small part in the past in insisting that proper regulations and reservations accompany the franchises granted in this city, and so strong has been the tendency of the aldermen to be watchful that when the interurban company asked for a franchise, we felt no doubt that proper precautions would be taken. Indeed, so imbued were we with the mighty importance of the coming of an interurban to La Crosse, that we indulged in advice to certain aldermen usually inclined to be over cautious in such matters, to remember that the building of this road was of prime significance to the city, and to refrain from exacting conditions calculated to embarrass its promoters beyond what was necessary for the protection of the public.

Having this view of the situation, The Tribune contented itself with the suggestion that the council, while extending every reasonable facility

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to the road, should scrutinize the ordinance proposed by its promoters with businesslike caution, taking diligent care of the rights of the public.

What, then, was our surprise to see the ordinance passed by a vote unanimous but for the dissent of Alderman Walter B. Rose, to see the North side aldermen help vote down an 8-for-a-quarter ticket privilege for North side residents, to see all but one alderman vote against the universal transfer in case the interurban company later operates a local city street car system, to see the ordinance as drawn by the company adopted in toto without a single material amendment calculated to give to the citizen the ordinary and usual protection in his public and private rights. The franchise of the La Crosse City Railway company is lacking much in conditions devoted to conserving the interests of individuals, but compared with the franchise given the interurban people it is an impregnable fortification of public rights against corporate privilege.

The mayor having hastened to sign the interurban franchise early in the morning of the day following its passage, and before there was a chance for public protest, there remains no opportunity to exact some of those reservations usually demanded by municipalities from public utility companies (demands which no doubt President Ferris expected would be made and was prepared to accept) unless the matter is reached by petition and a referendum. While that may be advisable, there appears to be no likelihood of it being attempted, and our discussion of the subject is merely for the purpose of registering our protest against methods in our city government so unbusinesslike as to bring prominently to public attention the question of the desirability of the adoption in La Crosse of the commission form of government. If, at some future date, the interurban company enters the local street car field, it will have in its present franchise a document which it would not sell at any price, and which now constitutes a mighty bludgeon with which to compel the sale to it of existing lines, a fact with which posterity may one day reckon in a bad humor.

We recognize in President Ferris a progressive traction man, one who is likely to give good service and to use his influence for the expansion of the trade area of this community. We believe the valuable franchise with which he has been presented will be as safe in his hands as in the hands of any public utility promoter in the land, and we are not afraid to trust to his intelligence to do approximately the square thing. But a city that risks to trust those rights of its citizens which are presumed to be protected by iron contract is in need of a guardian. President Ferris may one day sell his franchise to men at the mercy of whose generosity the people of La Crosse would not care to be placed.

A NEW TEACHING OF SEXOLOGY

Of all subjects there is none that is so vital to the development of all the human race as that of biology as related to the sex life. Various circumstances have prevented the popular discussion of this theme among which may be mentioned false delicacy and wrong conception of its importance. But perhaps more than any other cause has been the lack of public teachers who can present the scientific truth in a popular form with scientific accuracy.

It is often said that parents ought to talk of these matters in plain terms to their sons and daughters but the truth is that parents are themselves uninstructed in the terms and meanings of the fundamental facts of sex life. For lack of these the average parent puts off, from time to time, all reference to the facts which youth is constantly searching after, and the psychological movement for turning the inquiring mind into channels of pure thought passes.

The visit of Dr. Winfield Scott Hall has revealed to many that the hour has arrived for the breaking down of the wall of prejudice and squeamishness against rightful knowledge and that we have now at least one scientific authority who can lead the way and direct the process of correct teaching.

Not a few of our citizens will regret that they did not hear Dr. Hall's remarkable address on Sunday afternoon after they hear of its character and import.

Dr. Hall is the dean of the medical college of the Northwestern university, and has been for years an instructor in biology and a lecturer to students. But in bringing his message to the public he converts all scientific terms into the language of the people. He does not indulge in any pyrotechnics and is absolutely free of all sensationalism. He is not a rabid or oratorical speaker but all the more it seems that his intense earnestness in presenting pregnant facts holds the attention of his audience to the last word. His talk to boys on Sat-

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urday was as keenly appreciated by boys of 12 to 17 as the others were by men of older years and we learn the same is true of his talks to girls at the Y. W. C. A.

We venture the prophecy that when Dr. Hall next visits La Crosse the largest auditorium will be needed for his audience.

In re "quality circulation," here are a few items from the record:

MAIN STREET—Tribune 165, Leader-Press 85; Chronicle 64.

KING STREET—Tribune 43, Leader-Press 33, Chronicle 4.

CASS STREET—Tribune 60, Leader-Press 32, Chronicle 14.

MADISON STREET—Tribune 23, Leader-Press 10, Chronicle 5.

WEST AVENUE—Tribune 101, Leader-Press 38, Chronicle 31.

These are just a few samples of relative circulation on fine residence streets, and the average here shown in favor of The Tribune is nowhere less in other select residential sections.

The Pastors' Union was decidedly inadequate in its aspersions of "The Girl From Rector's." No attribute of rottenness ascribed to it by its local detractors was competent to convey even a vague sense of its filth. It is a thing abhorrent, the conception of a lecherous mind, without even the excuse of cleverness to mitigate its vileness. No sacred ideal was spared from the mire in which with deliberate evil all that we cleave to in American society was smirched. The American home debauched, the American man and woman debased! The play is an insult to the public and its production should be everywhere prosecuted.

The Chicago Tribune spends double as much money annually in getting new subscribers as any other newspaper in the United States.

Buy a stocking for a kid
But wouldn't got it le-y' did.
Loosen up, don't be a grouch!
If it hurts you holler "Ouch!"
Me? Y' bet yer life I did.
Bot a stocking fer a kid.

Again the DEADLY PARALLEL stings!

The significance of the Six O'clock dinner given by the board of trade tonight is such as to be its own best guarantee of attendance and success. The chief expects every man to do his duty, and with the appetizer which the committee has in store relative to the great project in hand will be enough to sweep the platter.

Did you ever notice the bundle of comic supplements shipped to The Chronicle for its Sunday edition? You couldn't wad a shotgun with the bunch, AND THERE IS ONE SUPPLEMENT FOR EACH CHRONICLE PUBLISHED.

Lots of mail this year from that nice old lady, Anti Tuberculosis.

Well, Mr. Gelatt, we are waiting. Does silence mean consent?

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SPOTLIGHTS

High class Vaudeville will be presented at the La Crosse theater tonight at 8:15 by the George H. Webster Vaudeville circuit road show. The company comes here highly recommended, presenting six European and American novelty acts and it will be very difficult to find one among them that would not be entitled to a head line position. The company includes such celebrated vaudeville artists as the marvelous Cowles family, novelty gymnasts; the famous Washers and Brothers, the boxing midgets; Herbert and Vance, European novelty musical act; Melvin and Bond, grotesque comedians; the Beverly sisters, singing and dancing soubrettes; Greymont and Greymont, Swedish dialect comedians.

Nothing short of actual reality can compare with Lyman H. Howe's new program at the La Crosse theater on Dec. 26 and 27. Those who will accompany him on his 30th semi-annual tour will enjoy the best possible substitute for a real trip through Canada, the Rockies, the Gorge du Var, France, and a lightning tour of Europe. They will inspect the ice palace at Montreal, join in the winter carnival, and watch the spirited skating races, tobogganing, etc. Then go into the fighting top of a battleship, where ordinary tourists are forbidden and watch the big guns.

"Granstark," dramatized from the novel of George Barr McCutcheon, will be seen at the La Crosse theater in the near future. The stage version is by George D. Baker, a young dramatist who has made his mark in the theatrical world. The play embraces all the main features of the book and is mounted in elaborate style. It was originally produced in Pittsburgh and proclaimed a success from the very start. From that city it went to New York, where it ran for three months. Thence to Chicago for a run of ten weeks. The original cast and same magnificent production will be seen here.

A vaudeville show, such as is seldom seen outside of the big cities opened at the La Crosse theater this afternoon and to what is considered an exceptionally large crowd for an afternoon attraction.

The acts are some of the best in the business and from the time the curtain goes up until the end of the show the entertainment never lags. The play comes here from Winona, Minn., where the Winona Independent characterized it as "the best



The Beverly Sisters, singing and dancing Soubrettes, with Geo. H. Webster's Vaudeville Road Show, La Crosse Theater, Tonight.

vaudeville performance that has been seen in Winona in years." The Cowles family, novelty gymnasts, is undoubtedly the stellar attraction. Little Marguerite is featured as the child wonder.

The boxing act put on by the Washers and Brothers, midgets, is a roar from start to finish.

"The Duke and the Rajah," a character sketch by Bond and Melvin, brought down the house; this afternoon and their burlesque of a vaudeville act, a baseball game, is said to eclipse the clever act that made Mike Donlin, the old New York Giant's fielder, and Mabel Hite famous.

The vaudeville will be at the theater tonight.

AT THE BBOU

Before Mr. Myron M. Gilday, of Gilday & Fox, who are scoring very successfully in the Hegrew comedy act entitled "Cohen and his Ward," at the Bijou this week, appeared with Mr. Fox, he did a Russian dancing act all by himself. He worked exceedingly hard and won for himself a place in the vaudeville field. His mother and father died when he was but four years old, when an uncle of his, his mother's brother, adopted him. He sent the lad to school, but he had a fondness for the stage, and when he was 14 years old ran away from his uncle's place and went upon the stage. After he secured work with a theatrical company, he wrote to his uncle, and he told him to come home. But not so Myron. He kept right at it good and hard, and when finally he worked alone with his dancing act, he went home to see his uncle during the summer months. Before he told the uncle what his salary was, the uncle started to scold, in broken English, and when words failed him he said, "Vait, vait! Yee Lofer, you will dance for a chew tobacco yet." After Mr. Gilday told his uncle that his salary was \$100 a week he turned around, and said, "Vat? Well, I always thought you would make a good dancer, yet."

His uncle's peculiar way of talking brought to Mr. Gilday the idea of an act, he is personating his old uncle and another man taking the part of

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Family Orchestra
I wish you could hear our orchestra
When the family's home some night—
It's the best that ever came to town,
With some corking talent, all right!

There's Sue with her violin, and dad
Plays flute, and Jim trombone;
Harry the 'cello, Dick the cornet
And me, the humantone!

We all line up by the music rack
That stands by the old-time grand,
And Lizzie plays the piano—she's
Got a Hoffman in either hand!
And we start with tunes that were
old before

My mother had met my dad—
And I tell you, Friend, there's some
stuff there
That isn't exactly bad!

So Sue and Dad and Jim and Dick
And Harry and I—we play
While mother sits in a rocking chair,
Just rocking and nodding away;
And we wake the masters of other
days

And romp with the ones of Now.
Till we seem removed to another
plane
In another world, somehow!

And mother nods—for she's growing
old—
She nods, and perhaps she sleeps;
Then we play softly, stealing away
While a smile to her sweet face
creeps;

And we leave her there, with the
lamp turned low—
And the ghosts of the airs we've
played
Join vanishing strains in the dream
she has

Of a Slumber Serenade.
—H. E. Warner, St. Paul Dispatch.

Outwitted

Witty Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis was outwitted by another com-patriot a few days ago with a joke so good that it cost his grace a new hat. An Irish laborer was placing wood block paving at a crossing in front of the Mercantile Trust company's bank, in which the archbishop keeps his account. The boss of the gang was an Italian. The prelate, who dearly loves his joke, bantered the son of Erin. "Well, my good man," said he, "how do you like having an Italian boss?"

"Faith, your grace," retorted the man with the wood blocks, "an' how do you like havin' one yourself?" No one was more delighted than the archbishop, who went in person to the nearest hat store, where he fitted the muddy Irishman with the finest hat he had ever worn.—The Argonaut.

Editorial Omniscience

"Father," said the small boy of an editor, "is Jupiter inhabited?" "I don't know, my son," was the truthful answer. Presently he was interrupted again. "Father, are there any sea serpents?" "I don't know, my son," The little fellow was manifestly cast down, but presently rallied and again approached the great source of information. "Father, what does the north pole look like?" But, alas! again the answer. "I don't know, my son." At last, in desperation, he inquired with withering emphasis, "Father, how did you get to be an editor?"—Concordia Kansan.

Sore of His Answer

An individual, well known on the Berlin Boerse for his wit, one morning wagged that he would ask the same question of fifty different persons and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then another, until he had reached the number of fifty. And this is how he won the bet: "I say, have you heard that Meyer has failed?" "What Meyer?" queried the whole fifty, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.—The Argonaut.

Out of Hearing

Rodick—In the stock market news I see there is money on call.
Van Albert sadly—On call, eh? Well, if I should call with a megaphone none of it would reach me.—Mobile Item.

the uncle's ward. He found this man in the person of Mr. Fox. The act is still quite new, but at such are exceedingly clever and screamingly funny.

FIRST OF ALL

Stands Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of Poor Appetite, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Heartburn, Costiveness, Biliousness, Colds, Grippe and General Debility. Then why not get a bottle today and test its value for your own satisfaction. It won't disappoint you, as thousands have testified; but be sure that you get the genuine.



This is what we will do for the CHRISTMAS FUND

For each empty quarter barrel MARVEL Flour or HEATH Flour sack, delivered to Mr. Berry, of Humane Society, at his home, 1318 Charles St., for North Siders, and Court House for South Siders, before December 24th, 1909, we authorize Mr. Berry to pay 5 cents in cash and we agree to redeem each sack at 10 cents, in this manner creating a fund for him to use at his discretion in buying food, or clothing, or fuel, to supply the deserving poor.

Any person can donate the empty sack if they wish and add their help toward making this fund larger.

We believe there are 4,000 families in La Crosse, who will have one or more sacks to donate or sell, and if so, the fund will enable Mr. Berry to do quickly and thoroughly his benevolent work.

Listman Mill Company

The Little Brown Jug at Kildare.

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON. OCTOBER 1908

What did you say to him?
What did you say to him?
What did you say?
What did the governor of North Carolina say
To the governor of South Carolina?

"On an occasion so purely social as this," began Governor Dargfield, balancing himself lightly upon the balustrade, "it would be most indelicate for me to discuss any of the great issues of the day. (A voice: Oh, I don't know!) I indorse, with all the strength of my being, and with all the sincerity of which my heart is capable, the stirring tribute paid to your noble profession by my friend, known far and near, and justly known, as the great reform governor of South Carolina. (Cheers.) I am proud that the American press is incorruptible. (Cheers.) Great commercial nation though we be, the American newspaper—the American newspaper, I say, is one thing that is never for sale. (Applause and cheers.) The temptation is strong upon me to take advantage of this gathering of representative journalists to speak—not of the fathers of the constitution, not of Jefferson or Jackson, but of living men and living issues (Cheers and cries of 'Let 'er go!'; but the hour is late (A voice: Oh, not on Broadway, Wil-lim!) and to repeat it, it would be the height of impropriety—a betrayal of the bountiful hospitality we have all enjoyed (A voice: Our lobster was all right. Another voice, with ironical inflection: his lobster is all right!), a betrayal, I say, of hospitality for me to do more, gentlemen, than to thank you, and to say that in your strong hands the liberties of the people are safe indeed." (Prolonged cheering.)

As the correspondents marched away to take the special train provided for them at Kildare by Ardmore, they continued to cheer, and they were still demanding, as long as their cries could be heard at Ardley:

What did he say to him.
What did he say to him?
What did he say?
What did the governor of North Carolina say
To the governor of South Carolina?

With a sigh Ardmore left them at the great gates of Ardley and returned to the house to find Jerry; but that young woman was the center of a wide circle of admiring militia officers, and the master of Ardley was so depressed by the spectacle that he sought a dim corner of the grounds where there was a stone bench by a fountain, and there, to his confusion, he beheld Miss Barbara Osborne and Henry Maine Griswold; and Miss Osborne, it seemed, was in the act of fastening a white rose in Professor Griswold's coat.

CHAPTER XXI

Good-by to Jerry Dargfield.
The next morning Ardmore knocked at Griswold's door as early as he dared, and went in and talked to his friend in their old intimate fashion. The associate professor of admiralty was shaving himself with care.

"You won't have any hard feelings about that scarlet fever business, will you, Grissy? It was downright selfish of me to want to keep the thing to myself, but I thought it would be fun to go ahead and carry it through and then show you how well I pulled it off."

"Don't ever refer to it again, if you love me," spluttered Griswold amiably, as he washed off the lather. "I, too, have ruled over a kingdom, and I have seen history in the making, quorum pars magna fui."

"But I say, Grissy, there is such a thing as fate and destiny and all that after all; don't you believe it?"

"Don't I believe it! I know it!"

thundered Griswold, reaching for a towel. He lifted a white rose from a glass of water where it had spent the night and regarded it tenderly. "The right rose under the right star, and the thing's done; the rose, the star and the girl—the combination simply can't be beat, Ardy."

Ardmore seized and wrung his friend's hand for the twentieth time; but he was preoccupied, and Griswold, fastening his collar at the mirror, hummed softly the couplet:

With the winking eye
For my battle-cry.
"Grissy!" shouted Ardmore, "she never did it!"

"Oh—bless my soul, what was I saying! Why, of course she wasn't the one! Not Miss Dargfield—never."

"Well, you like her, don't you?" demanded Ardmore petulantly.

"Of course I like her, you idiot. She's wonderful. She's—"

He frowned upon the scarf he had chosen with much care, snapped it to shake the wrinkles out, humming softly, while Ardmore glared at him.

(To be Continued.)

Specialist Now Reports

Simple Mixture of New Drug Balm—Will Cure All Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic Victims

Get your druggist to mix the following ingredients: One-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, one ounce of compound fluid Balmwort and two ounces of syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. Drink plenty of water, but little of any liquid at meal times.

The great urinary specialist, Gaut, whose single fees range from \$500 to \$1,000, acknowledges in his latest reports that this simple mixture is most reliable and will cure all but the most complicated and aggravated kidney and bladder affections and rheumatism; therefore, it is well worth trying.

Puffing under the eyes, backache, headache and dizziness, burning of the eyes, blurred vision, extreme nervousness, and insomnia all indicate urinary trouble. Many more symptoms could be named, but the reader will surely recognize them.

The Comptroller of The Currency Says:

"Records of my office show that no National Bank has ever failed where the directors have performed their duties."

Frequent meetings and regular examinations enable our directors to know accurately of the condition of this bank.

Batavian National Bank
LA CROSSE, WIS.

A FEW PROOFS OF

BUICK ABILITY, ENDURANCE, RELIABILITY, POWER AND CONSISTENCY

NOT What We Say We CAN DO But What We HAVE DONE.

THE BUICK WINNER OF ITS CLASS AT FRISCO.

In the Redlands (California) 15-mile hill climb, April 9th, 1909, the Buick Model No. 10, fully equipped, won the class in which it was entered, over several other makes of cars, and Model No. 17 Buick, selling at \$1750, won in its event with a wide margin, defeating cars selling at much higher prices than the Buick.

The Buick has not lost a single hill climb event in its class this season.

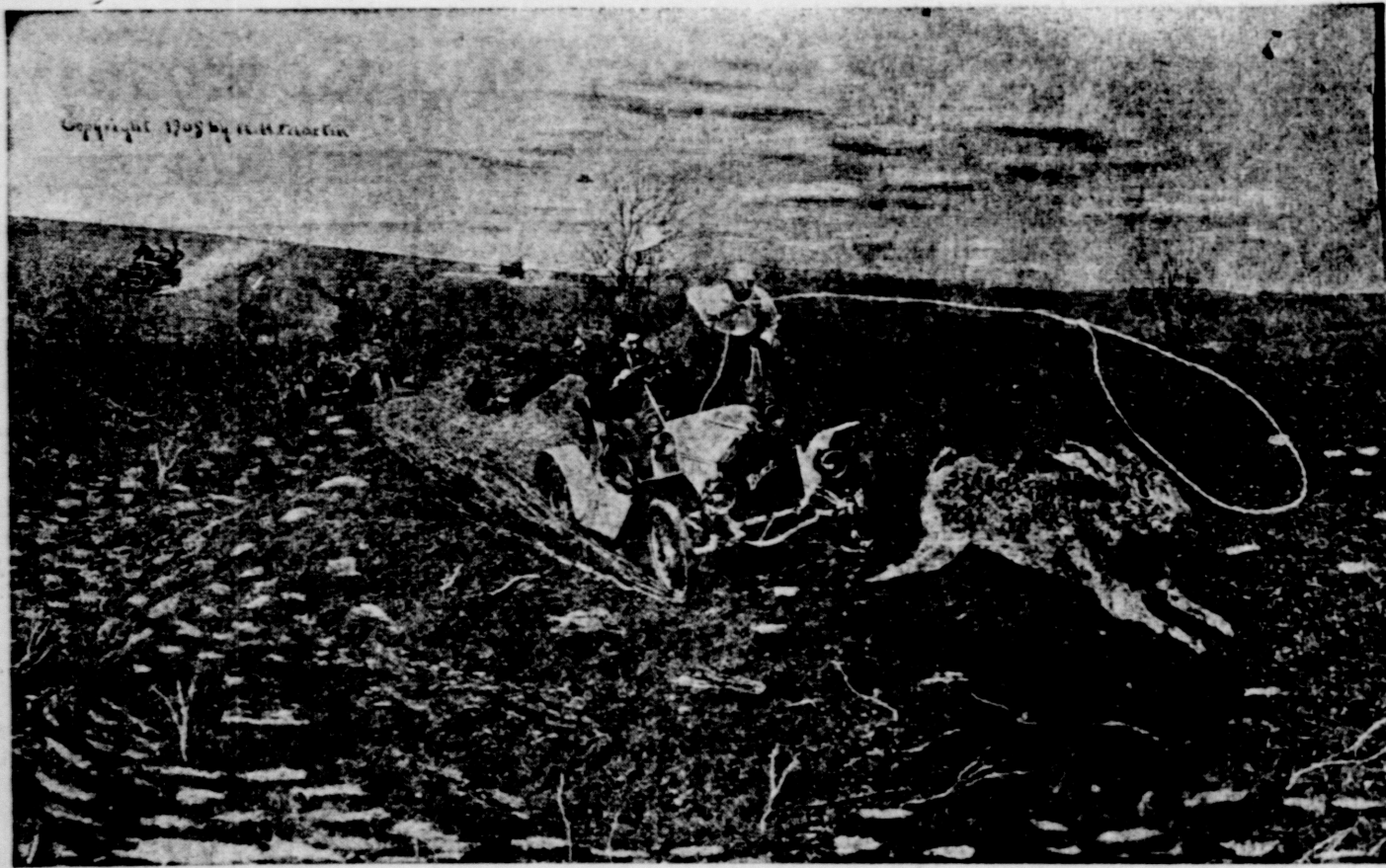


The Buicks in the Chattanooga Hill Climb Up Lookout Mountain, April 22, 1909.

"Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22, '09. Buick Motor Company, Flint, Mich.

Dewitt in a model No. 10 won in thousand dollar class. Strang driving model No. 16 won in two thousand dollar class, three thousand dollar class, and free-for-all, defeating everything, Chalmers, Pope, Stoddard, Thomas-Six, Locomobile, and many others. Chevrolet driving model No. 16 won time trial event, breaking course record. We lost only one event, Dewitt's car being ditched. Fifty thousand spectators. Course guarded by government troops.

(Signed) PICKENS."



YOU CANNOT GET AWAY FROM THE BUICK.

WHAT is the value of being a constant winner in automobile races, when the average person can get all the speed he needs in almost any car?

It proves that the car is the most desirable only partly on account of speed, but principally because in order to win a five, ten, fifty or a 100 mile race, the steering gear must be perfect and reliable on account of the severe strain in handling the car around curves at a terrific pace.

SECONDLY: The oiling system must be absolutely dependable and give sufficient lubrication under all conditions.

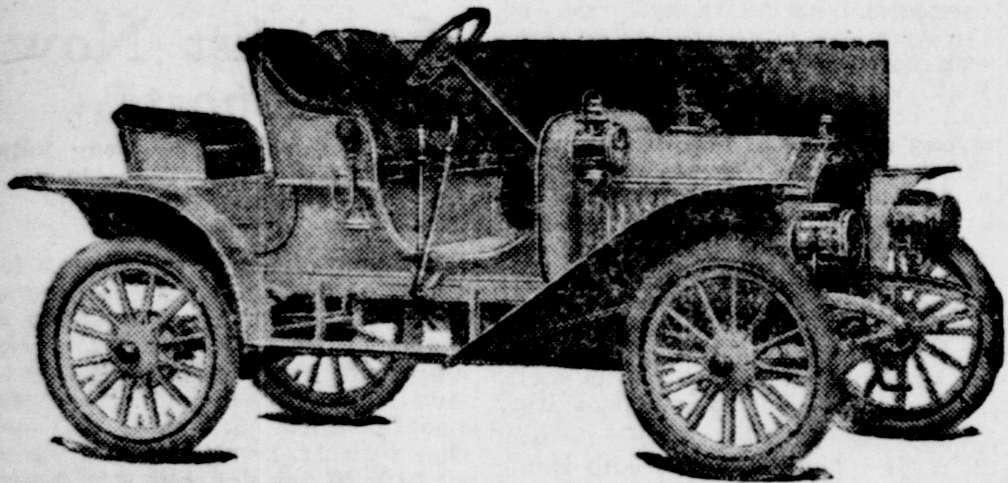
THIRD: The cooling system must be perfect, otherwise the motors would heat to such an extent that the efficiency would be greatly depreciated.

FURTHER: A car in order to outclass all competitors in the principal speed events of the season must have extraordinary power, a very valuable asset in any car which is to be operated in a hilly and sandy country.

There is a satisfaction in knowing that you do not have to take the other fellow's dust. There are hundreds of automobiles on the market capable of delivering a satisfactory demonstration when new, but few of them will meet the requirement when put to test under various conditions.

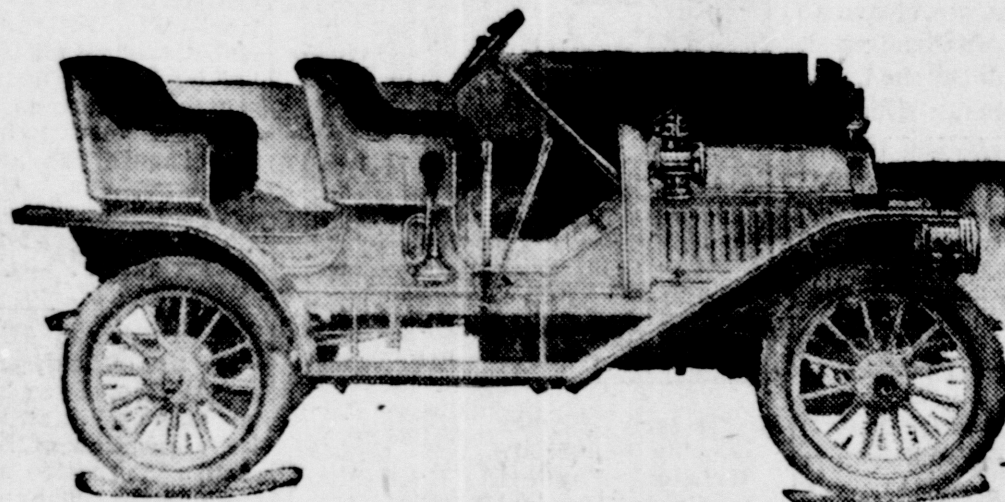
1910 BUICK MODELS for which Orders Are Now Being Taken

Model 10
RUMBLE SEAT



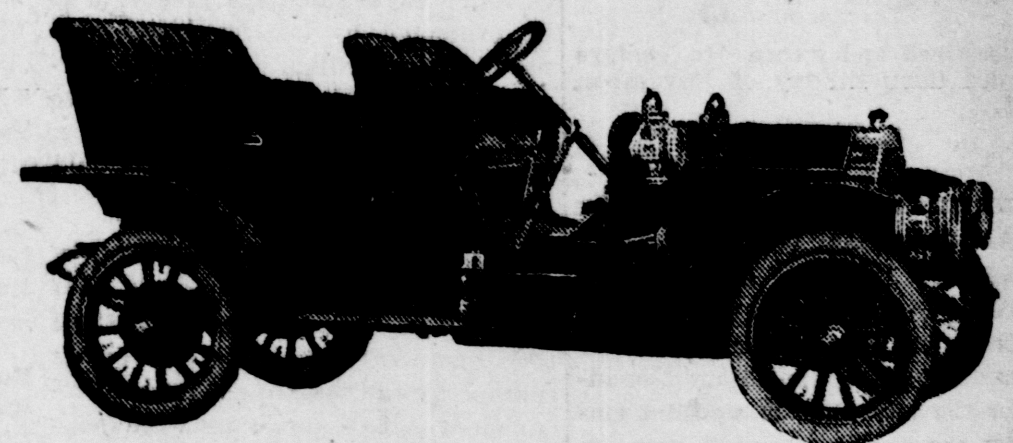
4 Cylinder Shaft Drive 22 H. P.
Price \$1000.

Model 10
DETACHABLE SURREY SEAT



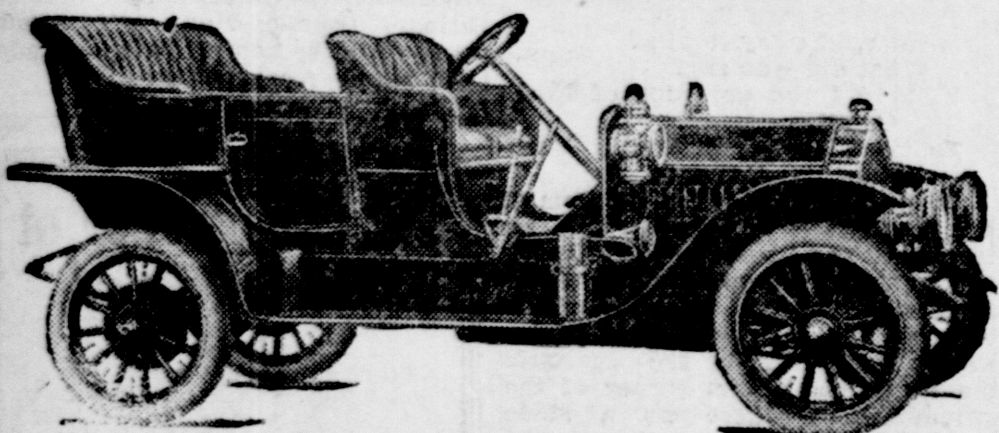
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No. 10 Toy Tonneau, \$1150.

Model 19
5 PASSENGER TOURING CAR



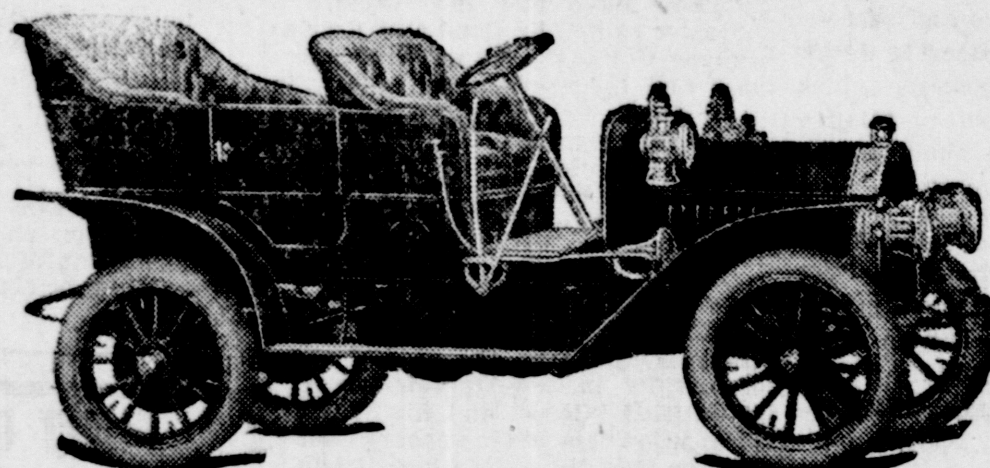
4 Cylinder Shaft Drive 30 H. P.
Price \$1400.

Model F.
5 PASSENGER TOURING CAR



2 Cylinder Chain Drive 22 H. P.
Price \$1000.

Model 17
5 PASSENGER TOURING CAR



4 Cylinder Shaft Drive 40 H. P.
Price \$1750.

Model 16
ROADSTER

This model is supplied in both 4 pas. Baby tonneau or 4 pas. Detachable seat Roadster type.

4 Cylinder Shaft Drive 40 H. P.
Price \$1750.

All models are regularly equipped with 5 lamps, generator, horn and tools, magneto on all four cylinder cars. Prices are F. O. B. Flint, Mich. Orders for spring delivery should be placed now.

Implement Dealers contemplating an automobile agency on the "Buick" line will do well by consulting W. M. Edwards, Stoddard Hotel, Dec. 14, 15, 16.

BERGH PIANO CO.

Corner Fourth and Jay Streets.

La Crosse, Wisconsin.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES

First car for season 1909-10 arrived today from Zante, California, Tulare County for

John C. Burns Fruit House



Vanilla, Raspberry and New York in Quail Bricks.

ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY.



REMOVING THE CAUSE OF DISEASE

We do when we clean out your obstructed pipes that breed disease in your household. A large per cent of trouble with plumbing is due to the stoppage of your waste pipes, which then breed noxious gases and should be attended to at once by calling up Thill-Manning-Whalen Co., who will attend to it promptly.

THILL-MANNING-WHALEN CO.
512-514 State Street. Both Phones 214

SPARTA THEATER IN DANGER FROM FIRE

SPARTA, Dec. 14.—For a time Sunday afternoon the Cargill building on North Water street which contains the Unique theater, was in danger of destruction by fire when a blaze was discovered in one of the upstairs rooms.

The fire was in a pile of bedding and carpets and the origin is a mystery. The dense smoke caused the firemen much difficulty in getting at the fire and it was a half hour before the blaze was finally extinguished.

Superintendent's Wife Dies
Mrs. C. M. Bright, wife of Superintendent Bright of the Sparta State school, died at her home in this city Saturday evening of pneumonia at the age of 62 years.

She was born in Racine, Wis., and came to Sparta with her husband when he accepted the superintendency of the state school here.

Mrs. Bright is survived by two children and her husband.

Short funeral services were held from the late home yesterday afternoon after which the remains were shipped to Madison for interment.

Revs. Pugh, McCutcheon and Brenner officiated at the funeral services here.

Noble Funeral Sunday
The funeral of Mrs. Wallace Noble, whose remains were brought home

from Muskogee, Okla., was held from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Pugh officiating.

Mrs. Noble died of typhoid fever after a short illness at the home of her daughter.

Mr. Milton Powell, a brother of Red Wing Falls, Minn.; Joseph Rawley, a son of Phillips, Wis.; Chas. Rawley of Shiloh, another son, and a daughter, Mrs. Early of Muskogee, were present at the funeral.

The City in Brief
Robert C. Bright of Minneapolis came to Sparta on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Bright.

Mrs. R. L. Dickinson has gone to Madison to spend the winter.

Geo. Dreyer spent Sunday at Waukesha with his parents, returning Monday morning.

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Miss Adelle Shepherd Saturday night at her home on Central avenue.

Mrs. Fannie Lane of Muskogee, Okla., came to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Noble, and will visit for a few days.

The special committee on the Leona bridge appointed by the board of supervisors, held a session at the court house Monday.

Supervisors Sullivan of Sheldon was in the city on business Monday.

J. Jones and T. Jones of this city are in La Crosse today to attend the convention of the Implement dealers.

Elder A. E. Bloom, secretary of the Advent Christian church conference of Wisconsin, left for his home in Monticello Tuesday.

A. F. Ross was a business caller at Cashton Sunday.

Evangelistic services are being held in the Advent Christian church this week.

"NOELKE"
Good Pianos. 531 Main St.

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new hop!
Mr. and Mrs. William Worden are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Bangsberg and son, Harold, 1311 King street, left for Beloit last evening, to remain over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fries. Mr. Bangsberg will join his wife later.

Mrs. Wallace Montague and Mrs. Hiram Goddard visited Mrs. Florence Samuels of West Salem.

F. E. Viets and wife were guests at the home of Mrs. J. McKinley of West Salem.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A new billiard table is being put in place at the Y. M. C. A. today.

Although some have already walked across the Mississippi at the foot of State street, owing to the recent warmer weather it is considered a very dangerous practice.

A driving horse owned by Dr. Mat Dvorak fell and broke its leg and veterinarians say it will have to be shot.

Mrs. Leo Schroeder entertained her brother, Mr. Leo Reim of Milwaukee Sunday.

High school and Normal basketball teams play next Saturday.

John M. Holley has returned from a meeting of the National Soldiers' Home commission at Washington.

Rev. W. H. Vance has returned from New Lisbon.

Dan Steinman, 311 South Fifth is critical ill at his home following a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women Spanish War Veterans elect officers tonight.

In the Great Middle West Poultry and Pet Stock show at Chicago J. E. Kircheis of this city won several prizes on his exhibits.

The claims committee of the county board yesterday met at the court house to audit claims.

The county board of supervisors holds its December meeting tomorrow. It is believed it will be a one-day session.

Jan. 15 is the date announced for the civil service examinations here. It is indicated there will be a number of applicants for government jobs.

M. P. Gulden of Wykoff, Minn., is in the city for a few days attending the implement dealers' convention now in session at Germania hall.

W. B. Robertson of Davenport, Ia., is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

W. S. Williams of Pine City, Minn., arrived in La Crosse yesterday and will remain several days on business.

Rev. R. Anderson returned from Galesville yesterday, where he conducted services at the Lutheran church Sunday.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trif. Line. Phone 179.

O. E. Scherer of Palmyra, Wis., is visiting friends in this city.

T. A. Campbell of Jackson, Mich., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

R. L. Nash is a business visitor in La Crosse from Grand Rapids, Wis.

O. F. Tate of Cassville is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Attorney William Wolfe is at Vi-roqua, where he has a case before the Vernon county circuit court today.

W. Levens of Winona is a business visitor in La Crosse today.

The Rebekahs have postponed their card party which was to have been held at the Odd Fellows' hall, until some time after the Christmas holidays.

Ever train on the railroads, from surrounding communities and villages are thronged with shoppers.

The trains pull out of La Crosse. Hotels are well filled with delegates to the state implement men's convention which opens a three-day session at Germania hall this afternoon.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS
who are contemplating handling automobiles for 1910 will do well by investigating what the Tanberg Auto Company has to offer in the "Buick" and "Oakland" lines. A few more contracts will be written in unoccupied territory. For full details see Wm. M. Edwards, Stoddard hotel.

AT THE SCHILLER.
Coburger back on tap from today until after the holidays. The Schiller, 110 South Fourth.

LADIES MEET TOMORROW
A special meeting of the Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church parlors.

BURGESS ON-SHAKEPEARE
Shakespeare as a moral teacher was the subject of an address by Rev. W. Burgess to the Shakespeare class at the Episcopal church last evening Monday.

IRVINE.
\$5.00
Mesh Bags

Finest quality Silver Bags, size 5 by 7 inch, kid lined, with pocket. You will find that bags like these cost \$8.00 in other stores.

W. T. IRVINE
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By Our Formula

We produce in Hood's Sarsaparilla a medicine that has an unparalleled record of cures of Scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, loss of appetite, etc.

The combination and proportions of the more than twenty different remedial agents contained in Hood's Sarsaparilla are known only to ourselves, so there can be no substitute.

This medicine makes healthy and strong the "Little Soldiers" in your blood,—those corpuscles that fight the disease germs constantly attacking you.

:: SOCIETY ::

UP AND DOWN BROADWAY

Of course the leading society event of the week is the performance of "Up and Down Broadway," the delightful comic opera which is being produced Friday evening for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis society under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club.

From present indications it would seem as if there will be a larger and even more brilliant audience than at the first presentation a month or so ago. The cause is such a splendid one that everyone is glad to help it along and not to be seen at the theater on Friday night is a sure sign that you "don't belong"—and then, the opera is so delightful itself, as all but four of the original company are in it and there are three brand new numbers and some gorgeous new electrical effects from New York. The list of the patrons and patronesses for the occasion follows:

Mrs. E. C. Tarbox, Dr. and Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. F. G. Cowles, Miss Lena Gelatt, Mesdames James Vincent, W. R. Finch, David Law, L. F. Easton, Elsie Gile Scott, G. C. Hixon, H. P. Bliss, Miss Nannie Caldwell, Miss Gertrude Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. E. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Maurer, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowles, Dr. Sarah Nimocks, Mesdames C. P. Dorset, W. A. Thompson, Jessie Holway, E. E. Marston, Henry Gund, George Burton, Joseph Hixon, D. G. Whyte, J. S. Medary, S. Y. Hyde, G. Van Steenwyk, David Austin, Lydia Sawyer, W. Sawyer, D. Cunningham, F. Hankerson, A. Hankerson, C. N. Moller, S. W. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Sulter, Mesdames Charles Michel, N. D. Allen, R. B. Gelatt, Marcey Berger, George Gordon, A. A. Hirschheim, J. Brindley, W. Doerflinger, Geo. Heath, J. E. Wheeler, W. Montague, W. W. Withee, Louise Withee, J. J. Hogan, Miss Hogan, Mesdames Copeland, L. C. Colman, H. Colman, E. Colman, A. W. Pettibone, R. E. Osborne, E. J. Feiber, R. M. Kinnear, H. B. Laffin, G. W. Lueck, C. H. Marquardt, D. S. MacArthur, H. G. Miller, T. H. Miller, Alger, C. R. Bechman, I. N. Cohen, C. Christiansen, M. W. Dvorak, G. J. Egan, A. Gunderson, J. A. Bradford, George Powell, H. S. Wolfe and E. N. Reed.

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IRVINE.
Diamond Rings

Buy your girl a Diamond Ring for Christmas. All our diamonds are perfect cut, white stones ranging in price \$18.00 to \$300.

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DR. HALL TALKS ON VITAL QUESTION

Large Number of Men and Boys Listen to Scientific Talk on Sexual Hygiene

The talk to boys on Saturday afternoon was the opening of a series of addresses in La Crosse by Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of Chicago which have seldom if ever been equalled in the far reaching value to the physical and moral life of young men.

Dr. Hall addressed a meeting of young men on Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. and on Sunday a large gathering of men listened to him in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Reed of this city presided at this meeting and briefly introduced the speaker as one of the recognized leaders of medical science whom all physicians respected.

This meeting was preceded by a meeting of girls and mothers at the Y. W. C. A.

The address to men occupied an hour and a half in delivery and was listened to with breathless interest from the first to the last word.

These addresses were all on the same line of scientific thought presenting the great problem of reproduction in a wonderfully simple and instructive form.

The fact that Dr. Hall is dean of the medical college of the Northwestern university marks him as an eminent teacher of physiology and biology and while he speaks with the authority of a scientist he makes his language adapted to the ordinary man or boy.

Dr. Hall stands squarely on a high plane of science and morals. In his treatment of the young man's problem he declares that perfect purity of life and absence from sex relations is consistent with the best form of physical life. He uses a diagram in which any youth can easily follow him and by illustrations from the horse family he shows that vital sex forces are required for the most perfect physical standard of life. He urges the most friendly relations between father and boy and suggests

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Christmas Piano Bargains

- 1—\$850 Grand Piano, slightly used, at . . . \$225
- 1—\$375 walnut Upright, slightly used . . . \$195
- 1—\$350 walnut Upright, slightly used . . . \$185
- 1—\$300 oak Upright, 1908 style, at . . . \$200
- 1—\$300 walnut Upright, 1908 style, at . . . \$200
- 1—\$300 walnut Upright, slightly used . . . \$175
- 1—\$550 Playola Player Piano, at . . . \$325
- 1—\$150 Piano Player at . . . \$45
- 1—\$250 Piano Player, at . . . \$65
- ORGANS, from . . . \$8.00 to \$75

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

\$12.50, \$15, \$22, \$35, \$40, \$65.

Amberola . . . \$200

Victor Talking Machines

\$17.50, \$25, \$32.50, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$100.

Victrola XII . . . \$125

Victrola . . . \$200

NEW PIANOS

Weber, Steck, Sohmer, Kranich & Bach, Emerson, Haines Bros. Marshall & Wendell, Leithold, Brewster, Merrifield, Steck, Pianola Player, Stuyvesant Pianola Player Piano.

Prices from \$200 to \$1,000.

Any of the above sold on easy payments if desired.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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325 MAIN STREET.

DO YOU KNOW

that I can save you money on Electrical Wiring and Supplies, such as the following:

Christmas Tree Lighting Outfit . . . \$3.65

\$1.25 Toy Motor, at . . . \$75c

Electric Table Lamps at very reasonable price.

A. O. COLBY

The Electrical Fixologist.

Both Phones. 225 North Sixth Street

that every father of boys of 8 or 9 years and upwards should devote at least one or two hours every week with those boys answering their questions frankly, honestly and freely

On Immortality
On Sunday evening Dr. Hall addressed the congregation at the First Methodist church. His address showed that biology led easily and directly to the doctrine of immortality. In the globular of all protoplasm there comes "a parting of the ways" when each globular sacrifices itself but multiplies its kind and all life is in steps. "God did not make the earth in six days of 24 hours," he said, "but created it in ages of step by step movement."

All life in linked with the past. Speaking of the subconscious mind as taught by psychology he gave the following as its four attributes: (1) It never sleeps. (2) It never wearies. (3) It never forgets. (4) It never lies.

This subconscious self is the soul and modern biologists now agree that this soul never dies.

Without Lines in the Lens

Christmas Glasses

That's what some folks who got them last year call their glasses.

I am busy making glasses of the above kind now but can take your order for mother or father and fit them after Christmas.

A USEFUL PRESENT, TOO.

H. C. EVENSON
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST.
500 Main Street, upstairs.
Open Evenings Until Christmas

He entered the telephone business and his work has so arduous that his health failed and he traveled. He introduced the American electrical system of street railways in Buenos Ayres and installed telephone systems in the principal cities of the United States. He became president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company in 1907. He is director in scores of other corporations in New York and London.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL

Post Card Albums . . . \$20c

Handkerchief Boxes . . . \$50c

Glove Boxes . . . \$50c

Toilet Sets . . . \$1.50

Manicure Sets . . . \$1.25

Smokers' Sets . . . \$50c

Baby Sets . . . \$1.25

Shaving Sets . . . \$1.50

Military Brush Sets . . . \$1.00

Good Safety Razors . . . \$1.00

Traveling Sets . . . \$1.00

Box Perfumery . . . \$25c

Box Cigars . . . \$1.00

And hundreds more of suitable ones, at popular prices at

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG'S
Drug Store 503 Main St.

**CALENDAR
PADS**
for
1910
S. J. de Ranitz & Co.
205 Main St.

Special Offer:

Wines and Liquors in small quantities and case goods for the holiday trade can be purchased for less money than anywhere in the city at John Ambrose, 400 Mill St.

Special Offer of Felton New England Rum at \$1.50 per gallon.

ERHART

has some very pretty calendars which make nice holiday gifts.

10 cents up.

O. T. Erhart

DRUGGIST

Majestic Theatre Building

LIGHTWEIGHT AT BIJOU THEATER

Once a prominent lightweight, having acted as sparring partner to Pat Nelson and later to Rudy Unholz, the Boer champion, Charlie Edenburg, who is doing a novelty head and hand balancing act at the Bijou this week, is now on the successful road to vaudeville and burlesque honors.

Edenburg obtained a reputation throughout the country shortly after battling Nelson first won the championship, traveling with the champ as sparring partner. He worked all through the east and middle west. Later he worked with the South African fighter. It was his stage work with these men that took him away from the fight ring.

Edenburg followed the fight game for three years, losing but two out of 39 bouts, and these to Eddie Tancell and Fred Gilmore.

After stage work with the present undefeated champion of the lightweights, battling Nelson, his love for the stage led him away from the fight game and he took up a course of barefooted work in a Milwaukee gymnasium.

He is doing a clever head and hand balancing act at the Bijou this week, the feature of which is the head revolve, the only act of its kind performed unaided by man on the vaudeville stage. The feat is a novelty as well as dangerous.

Single admission 50c to hear Ramos orchestra and Frederick Irving Saturday at Baptist church.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR FALLEN WOMEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The will of the late Charles Crittenton, made public today, shows that the founder of the Florence Crittenton mission left \$2,000,000 to be used for missionary work among fallen women. The estate is estimated to be worth from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

An Egg

Scrambled with

Post Toasties

It's surprising what a delightful charm is added to the old dish.

Many other recipes in book: "Tid-Bits made with Toasties" every other pkg.

Popular size 10c.

Family size 15c

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

BIG PEORIA FIRE \$220,000 LOSS

Grand Opera House and Two Newspaper Buildings with Plants Are Utterly Destroyed

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 14.—Fire in the Grand Opera house building at an early hour today completely gutted the playhouse as well as the offices and plants of the Peoria Journal and the German Demokrat, daily newspapers. The loss on the opera house is estimated at \$100,000, that on the Journal property \$80,000 and the Demokrat at \$40,000, all covered by insurance.

Reserved seats at Hebbard's for Ramos orchestra and Frederick Irving, Thurs., Fri. and Saturday.

PROTECTION OF RETAILERS AIM

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order by President F. R. Seibenthal of Eau Claire shortly before 2:00 o'clock. A. C. Gran, the general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., opened the session by an invocation which was followed by the address of welcome to La Crosse delivered by Mayor Ori J. Sorensen of La Crosse. Mayor Sorensen spoke of the beautiful city of La Crosse, its beautiful buildings and fine institutions, dwelling at length on La Crosse's large and prosperous manufactures and the various reasons for the general prosperity among La Crosse manufacturers. On behalf of the local manufacturers and citizens in general he urged the visitors and delegates to the convention to visit the local factories and see for themselves how La Crosse holds her own among the manufacturing cities of Wisconsin.

Concluding the executive wished the visitors a hearty welcome, on behalf of the city of La Crosse, and urged them to have a "jolly good time" while here. He assured the members of the convention that La Crosse dealers, manufacturers and jobbers will do all in their power to assist them in making the convention a convention and justification, and a hearty round of applause as he took his seat assured the entertainment committee that the convention would avail themselves of his invitation.

Allaby Responds
Vice President D. W. Allaby of Mauston responded for the convention, thanking the citizens of La Crosse and the dealers for their hearty welcome and assuring them of the convention's sincere appreciation of the good spirit of friendliness and hospitality shown.

President F. R. Seibenthal of Eau Claire delivered his annual address.

An intermission followed in which the members of the convention were introduced to each other, new members presented and greetings exchanged.

The Question Box

One of the most interesting features of the program will be the question box which will come up each day. It has been the desire of the convention this year to make this a strong feature of each day's meeting, and members may by depositing them in a box conveniently placed in the hall, ask any questions which they wish on matters pertaining to the business of the dealers. As leading topics which will be taken up in this manner, have been suggested:

Catalogue House Competition, How to Figure the Cost of Doing Business, List of Rural Routes, Freight Rates, Guarantees, Expense Account, and What Should be Charged to It, How to Mark Cost and Selling Prices, Per Cent of Profit, Price Cutting, Canvassing, Collecting, Advertising, Giving Lists of Customers, Unfair Dealings by Jobbers or Manufacturers, Manufacturers' Retail Stores, Branch House Evils, and many other subjects. A committee of three members will be appointed by the president to take entire charge of same.

Jollification Tomorrow Night

A feature of tomorrow's convention will be the general good time arranged by the local committee of entertainment consisting of Homer C. Hart and A. Hirschheimer of this city and C. A. Ward of Chasaburg, which will be held at Germania hall tomorrow evening. The program will commence at 8:15 o'clock and there will be music, vaudeville performances, social entertainment and a smoker to which all of the members, representatives of manufacturers and jobbers as well as the ladies have been invited.

Tomorrow's Program

Tomorrow's program is as follows: 9 a. m.—Germania hall—Exhibits of vehicles, implements and accessories. Open to the general public.

1:30 p. m.—Regular session. Address, "Estimating Costs, and Cost Accounting," J. A. Craig, Janesville, representing the National Association of Implement & Vehicle Manufacturers. General discussion—By representatives of the National Plow association, and National Wagon Manufacturers' association. Manufacturers, jobbers, sales agents and traveling men will participate in this discussion.

3 p. m.—"Our National Federation," E. P. Armknecht, secretary Iowa Implement & Vehicle Dealers' association.

4 p. m.—Executive session. Reports of legislative committee, hearing complaints, etc. Discussion—Automobile Trade, Hon. Otto E. Shearer, Palmyra, Wis. General discussion—"Manufacturers' and Jobbers Retail stores." Question box.

8:30 p. m.—Social entertainment, Germania hall.

JUDGE KAREL HERE

County Judge "Ikey" Karel of Milwaukee is in La Crosse today visiting friends and spending a few hours here on business.

INTERCLASS GAMES ARE BEING PLANNED

The schedules for the girls and boys interclass basketball games at the high school are now being formed and if present plans mature the first contest will take place the day before school is closed for the holiday vacation. The teams have all elected captains and each squad is practicing faithfully for the coming games.

Senior Rhetoricals

In a general assembly of the students this morning two senior rhetoricals were delivered by the Misses Ruth Kiosheim and Cora Stokke. "Joan of Arc" was the theme of Miss Kiosheim's talk and "The historical novel," was discussed by Miss Stokke.

Letters Awarded

The awarding of the letters to the football team also took place in this meeting. Those who earned the L. C's were Shaw, Shirley, Strum, Stavrum, Schlack, Ray, E. Hundertmark, Tiedeman and Chamberlain. A word of praise was spoken by Prof. Benet for the remainder of the squad who donned the girdiron togs throughout the season.

School Closes Thursday

The high school will close next Thursday, Dec. 23 and will start Jan. 3. The present week at the school is being devoted to the regular five weeks examinations.

WOMAN IN STUPOR HAS \$62,000 SATCHEL

MONTEREY, Calif., Dec. 14.—Clasping a hand bag containing a fortune amounting to \$62,000, a well dressed woman, apparently sixty years old, was found in a stupor early today. She was arrested. The woman unable to give an account of herself, but she said that she was Mrs. Ina Cummings, of St. Louis. She had a letter in her handbag "Mrs. Ina Cummings, Oakland, Calif." Other papers in the bag have led the police to suspect that she was formerly the wife of W. P. Stewart of St. Louis.

Besides the papers the woman's handbag contained diamonds and other jewels worth \$12,000, railroad and industrial bonds amounting to \$20,000 and insurance policies for \$30,000.

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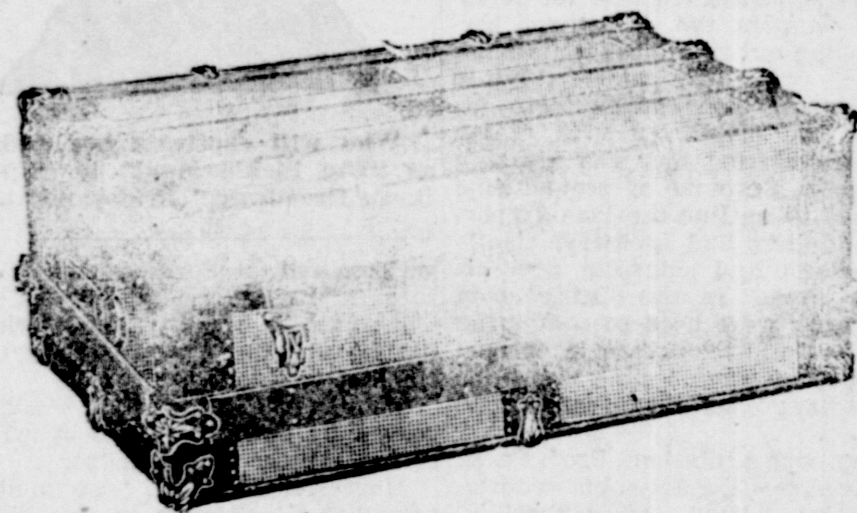
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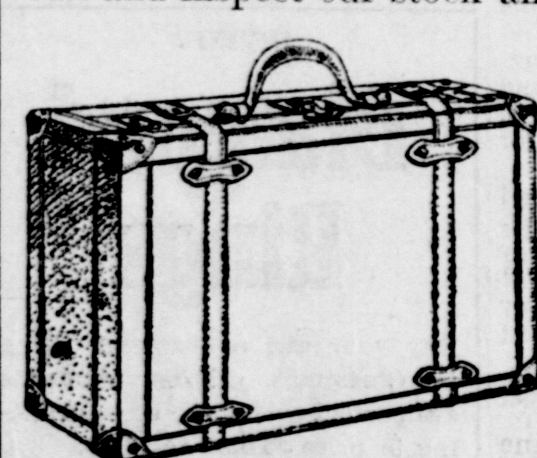
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We have a choice lot of stock for Christmas trade. Nothing you can buy for a Christmas present that is more practical or useful than any article we have. If you travel you will need a trunk or suit case or hand bag.

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If you could read these unsolicited letters you would not doubt go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Pyramid Pile Cure at once, price fifty cents.

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Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 190 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A trial package of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

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WATCH AT FUNERAL FOR CHILD'S SLAYER

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.—While the funeral of Helen Brown, the 13 year old victim of a fiend in a local cartage company's yards was in progress in St. Mary's church today, detectives kept watch in the church in the hopes that the slayer of the little girl, drawn by curiosity, might venture near.

Weeping silently, the bereaved mother fell upon the child's form and covered the bruised cheeks with kisses just before the little casket was closed.

SINISTER PLAY A TRUST CREATURE

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tions and permitted the play to proceed as advertised believing that reports concerning it were the work of "press agents" and had been greatly exaggerated, and that the show in reality was not a vulgar one.

TWO WEEKS ON JURY FOR HIS HONEYMOON

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Two weeks jury service comprises the honeymoon of Fred Stumberg of Upper Alton, Ill. Stumberg had obtained a two week's vacation from his employers. In the evening he was married. Two hours later, Sheriff Crowe made him a Christmas present of a summons. After the refusal of the judges to excuse him, Stumberg tried to get his employers to postpone his vacation, but again had no luck. Mrs. Stumberg characterizes both judges and employers as "meanest ever."

LEOPOLD REVIVES AFTER OPERATION

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—King Leopold who was prematurely reported to have died late yesterday, rallied after an operation.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the king seemed to be gaining in strength. His vitality has amazed the physicians. The king is cheerful and shares the optimism of the physicians regarding his recovery.

Princess Louise, Leopold's estranged daughter is waiting at Cologne for permission to come to her father's bedside.

Leopold has not given his consent yet.

The senate passed the new military bill in accordance with Leopold's desire. It is probable he will sign the bill tomorrow.

Frederick Irving, baritone soloist, Saturday evening at Bap. church.

CHILD AT POOR FARM

Born, to Miss Minnie Moss at the La Crosse county poor farm, Saturday, a daughter, August Steltz, the 76 year old father of the child is now serving a term in the county jail.

LIVE WIRES



Senor Pablo Ocampo, new Member Philippine Assembly

The dramatic rise to wealth and political preferment of Senor Pablo Ocampo, who has just been elected to the Philippine assembly, is another demonstration of Uncle Sam's correct belief in the people he took under his wing. Senor Ocampo is one of the wealthiest men in the islands. He is well educated, speaks a number of languages fluently, lives in a beautiful palace and takes an active part in business and politics. He was elected on a business platform. Just now he is being mentioned prominently for the speakership of the assembly.

Ramos Spanish orchestra, Baptist church, Saturday.



Earl Swords, Standard Oil Co., La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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The demand for our graduates has never ceased and never will. There is always a demand for specially prepared, honest, young men and women to conduct the world's business. What other school, we care not what kind it is nor where it is, prepares its students in so short a time to go out into the world and secure good positions to begin with.

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Send for beautiful catalogue free.

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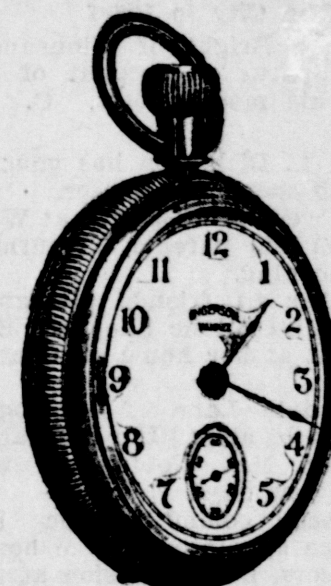
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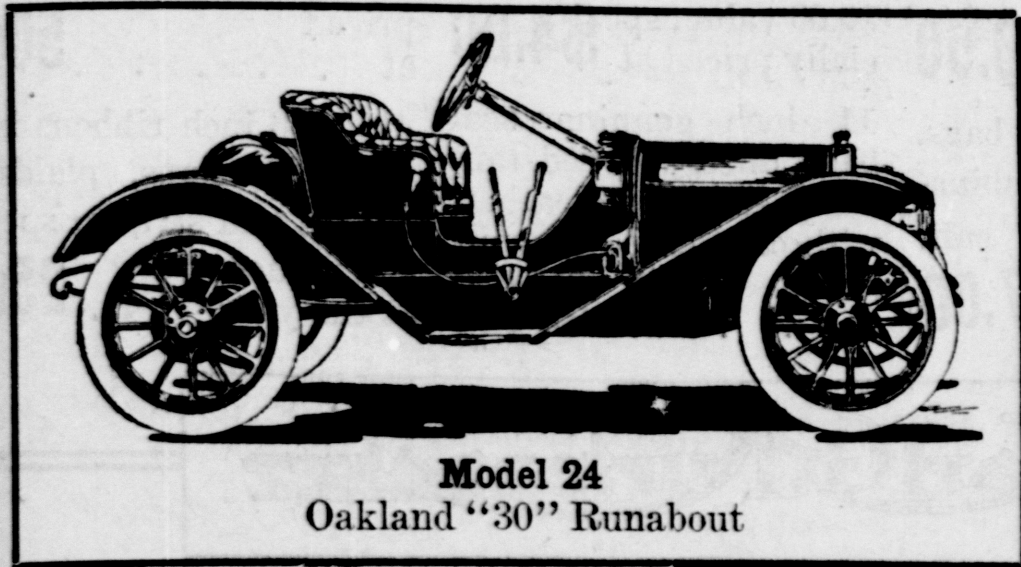
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There is a woman in La Crosse who only rarely talks. There is also in La Crosse a man who is very quiet, and has almost nothing to say. If these two should marry, do do not be. Heve their children would every cry. All babies are so smart it's a mystery where so many brains go before they grow up.

A POPULAR LINE OF CARS

DUE to the fact that our allotment of Buicks for the 1910 season will only partly take care of our needs we have found it necessary to take on another line in the same class. After investigating the merits and records of all the popular priced cars we have chosen the Oakland line, and believe in the several models of Oakland we can give our customers as good value and satisfaction as in any line we have not previously represented. We submit herewith descriptive specifications and would ask you to compare same with others of standard make.

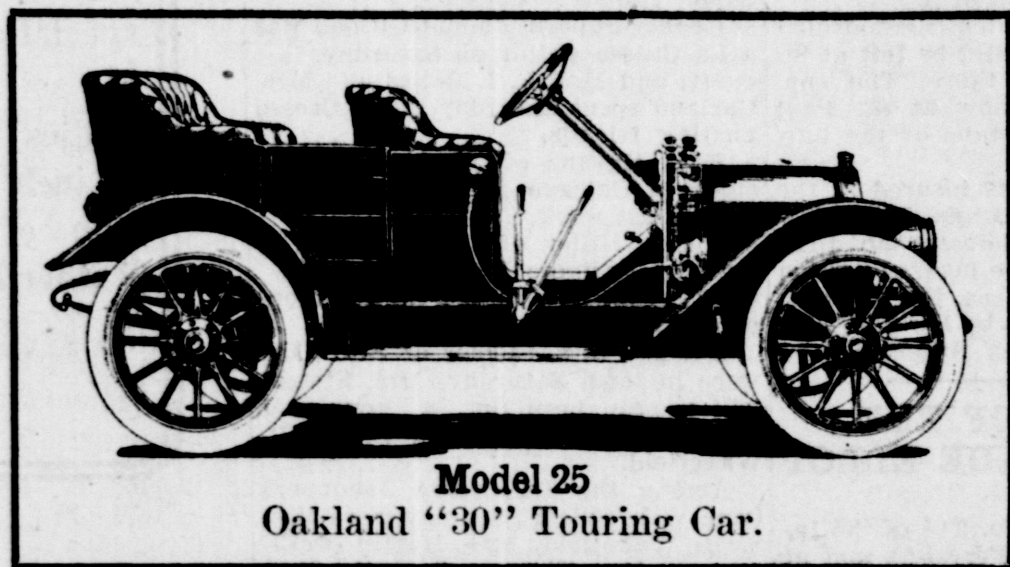


Model 24
Oakland "30" Runabout

\$1,000.00 F. O. B. FACTORY.

WEIGHT—1,600 pounds.
WHEEL BASE—100 inches.
TREAD—Standard.
FRAME—Pressed steel—3 1-2 inch drop.
SPRINGS—Front, semi-elliptic; rear, full elliptic.
MOTOR—Four cylinder—4 by 4 inches, developing 30 horse power.
CYLINDERS—Cast in pairs—water cooled.
DRIVE—Straight line—shaft and bevel gears.
AXLE—Front "I" beam forging; rear, standard bevel gear type.
CARBURETOR—Special, single adjustment; float type.
LUBRICATION—Force feed and splash with equalizing system to maintain uniform action irrespective of grade or other road conditions.
TIRES—32 by 3 1-2 inches.
COOLING—Centrifugal pump and vertical tube radiator.

BEARINGS—Extra large throughout; all chassis bearings anti-friction type.
BRAKES—Two set, double-acting on rear hubs.
TRANSMISSION—Three speeds forward and reverse, selective type sliding gears.
CLUTCH—Indestructible, multiple disc type—perfect engagement under all conditions. Extra light rotating parts—quiet, easy gear shifting for all speeds.
BODY—Two passenger, Runabout type.
COLOR—Oakland Red.
IGNITION—Jump spark. Combination magneto and battery.
EQUIPMENT—Lamp equipment includes two head lights, two side lamps, and tail light. Generator and horn. Full set of tools.

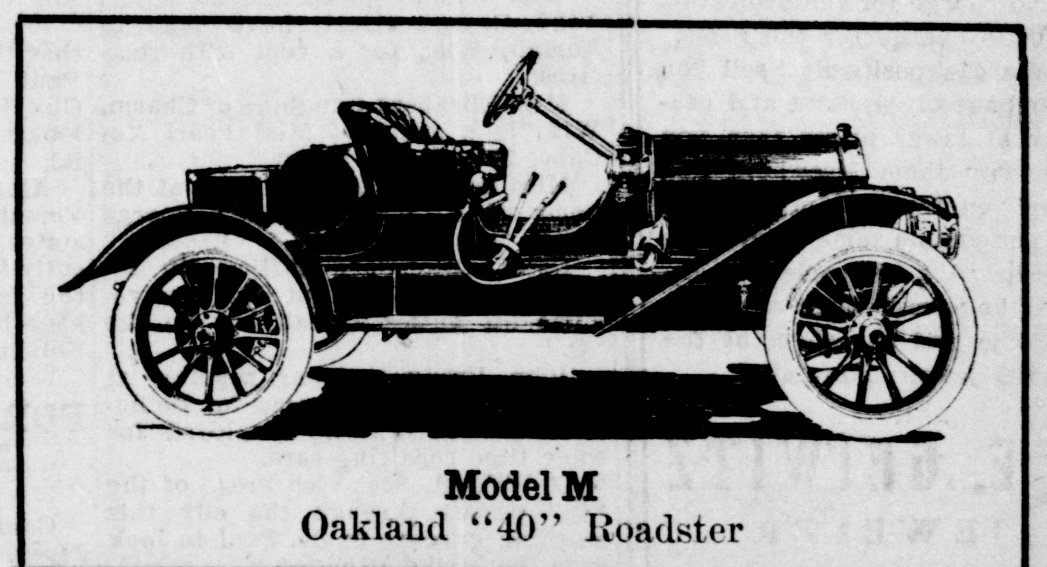


Model 25
Oakland "30" Touring Car.

\$1,250.00 F. O. B. FACTORY.

WEIGHT—1,800 pounds.
WHEEL BASE—100 inches.
TREAD—Standard.
FRAME—Pressed steel, 3 1-2 inch drop.
SPRINGS—Front, semi-elliptic; rear, full elliptic.
MOTOR—Four cylinder—4 by 4 inches, developing 30 horse power.
CYLINDERS—Cast in pairs, water cooled.
DRIVE—Straight line—shaft and bevel gears.
AXLES—Front "I" beam forging; rear, standard bevel gear type.
CARBURETOR—Special, single adjustment, float type.
LUBRICATION—Force feed and splash with equalizing system to maintain uniform action irrespective of grade or other road conditions.
TIRES—32 by 3 1-2 inches.
COOLING—Centrifugal pump and vertical tube radiator.

BEARINGS—Extra large throughout; all chassis bearings anti-friction type.
BRAKES—Two sets double acting on rear hubs.
TRANSMISSION—Three speeds forward and reverse. Selective type sliding gears.
CLUTCH—Indestructible, multiple disc type—perfect engagement under all conditions. Extra light rotating parts—quiet, easy gear shifting for all speeds.
BODY—Five passenger—straight line type.
COLOR—Body, maroon; gear, bright red.
IGNITION—Jump spark. Combination magneto and battery.
EQUIPMENT—Lamp equipment includes two head lights, two side lights and tail light. Generator, horn and tools.

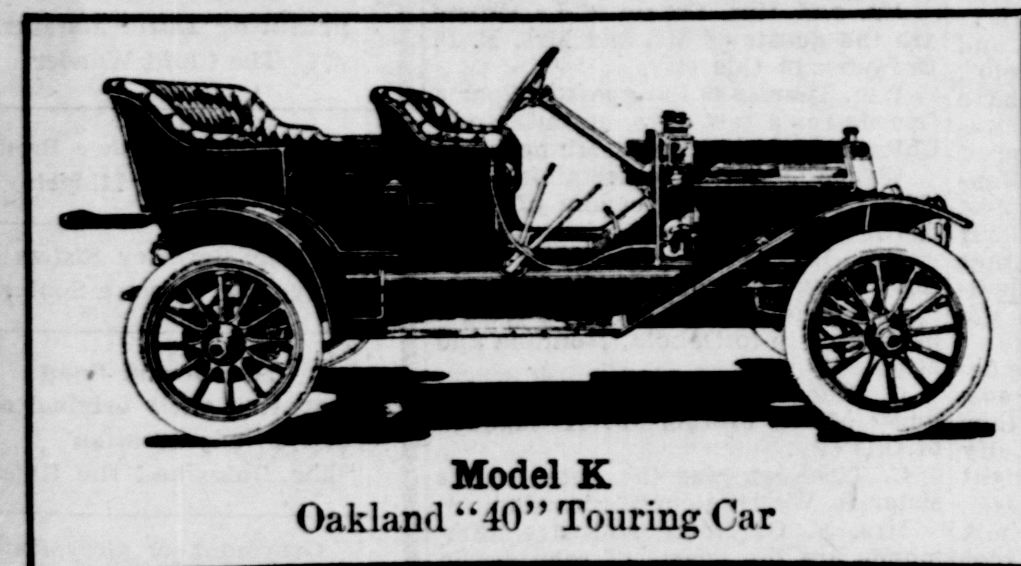


Model M
Oakland "40" Roadster

\$1,700.00 F. O. B. FACTORY.

WEIGHT—2,050 pounds.
WHEEL BASE—112 inches.
TREAD—Standard.
FRAME—Pressed steel.
SPRINGS—Front, semi-elliptic; rear, full elliptic.
MOTOR—Four cylinder, 40 horse power, water cooled.
CYLINDERS—4 1-2 by 5 inches, cast in pairs with interchangeable exhaust and intake valves on same side. Cylinders constructed with easily removable air-cooled heads. Carbon can be cleaned out easily and pistons take out if necessary.
DRIVE—Straight line—shaft and bevel gears.
AXLES—Front "I" beam, drop forging. Rear, standard, bevel gear type.
CARBURETOR—Special designed float feed with automatic air intake, single adjustment.
LUBRICATION—Mechanical force feed and splash with equalizing system to maintain uniform action under all conditions.
COOLING—Centrifugal pump. Vertical radiator.
TRANSMISSION—Three speeds forward and reverse. Selective type sliding gears.
TIRES—34 by 4 inches all around.

BRAKES—Two sets double-acting brakes on rear wheels operated by foot pedal and emergency lever. Brake drums 14 inches.
BEARINGS—Roller and ball bearings used; exceptionally generous bearings in the motor. Front main bearing 4 1-2 inches, rear main bearing 5 3-4 inches, connecting rod bearings 3 inches. Crank shaft diameter 1 3-4 inches. Center bearing on crank shaft adjustable from top of crank case.
CLUTCH—Indestructible multiple disc type—perfect engagement under all conditions. Extra light rotating parts—quiet, easy gear shifting for all speeds.
STEERING GEAR—Special Oakland type.
MOTOR CONTROL—Hand throttle and spark lever on the steering column. Accelerator pedal conveniently located between the clutch and brake pedals.
BODY—Two passenger, roadster type. Gasoline tank placed back of seat. Artillery chest.
COLOR—Oakland Red.
IGNITION—Jump spark. Battery and magneto.
EQUIPMENT—Three oil lamps, two gas lamps, horn, generator, tools, etc.



Model K
Oakland "40" Touring Car

\$1,700.00 F. O. B. FACTORY.

WEIGHT—2,250 pounds.
WHEEL BASE—112 inches.
TREAD—Standard.
FRAME—Pressed Steel.
SPRINGS—Front, semi-elliptic; rear full elliptic.
MOTOR—Four cylinder, 40 horse power, water cooled.
CYLINDERS—4 1-2 by 5 inches, cast in pairs with interchangeable exhaust and intake valves on same side. Cylinders constructed with easily removable air cooled heads. Carbon can be cleaned out if necessary.
DRIVE—Straight line—shaft and bevel gears.
AXLES—Front "I" beam, drop forging. Rear standard, bevel gear type.
CARBURETOR—Special designed float feed with automatic air intake, single adjustment.
LUBRICATION—Mechanical force feed and splash with equalizing system to maintain uniform action under all conditions.
COOLING—Centrifugal pump. Vertical tube radiator.
TIRES—34 by 4 inches all around.
BRAKES—Two sets, double acting brakes on rear wheels operated by foot pedal and emergency lever. Brake drums 14 inches.

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STEERING GEAR—Special Oakland Type.
MOTOR CONTROL—Hand throttle and spark lever on the steering column. Accelerator pedal conveniently located between the clutch and brake pedals.
BODY—Five passenger body. Straight line design. Large doors with metal panel and mouldings, ample room in tonneau.
IGNITION—Jump spark. Battery and magneto.
EQUIPMENT—Three oil lamps, two gas lamps, horn, generator, tools, etc.

Some of the Important Victories Won by the OAKLAND "40"

Morgan Hill Climb, Logansport, Indiana, April 2, Oakland won, time 39 seconds, defeating nine other cars.
Fort George Hill Climb, New York, April 26, Oakland won in \$2,000 touring car class, time 46 1-5 seconds.
Giant's Despair Hill Climb, Wilkes Barre, Pa., May 31, Oakland won in the \$2,000 class, time 2:11 4-5 seconds.
Mt. Vernon Hill Climb, Mt. Vernon, New York, June 5, Oakland won, time 25 1-5 seconds, defeating 24 entries, some selling as high as \$4,000.
Hoopeston, Ill., Climb, June 9, Oakland won in both \$2,000 and \$3,000 class, time 30 1-4 seconds.
Newport Hill Climb, Cleveland, Ohio, June 9, Oakland won in both the runabout and touring car classes selling at \$2,000, time 55 4-5 seconds.
Fort Ancient Hill Climb, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 26, Oakland won in \$2,000 class and in the free-for-all, defeating five other cars selling as high as \$4,200, time 1:17 1-5 seconds.
Algonquin Hill Climb, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5, Oakland won first and second place in the \$2,000 class.
The Oakland "40" has won first place (in its class) in every event entered during the season.

THE Oakland is designed by the well known designer Alanson P. Brush, is manufactured and marketed by Oakland Motor Car Co., which is part of General Motors Co., with a capital of \$60,000,000. When you buy an Oakland you have financial responsibility back of your Car. An Oakland demonstrating Car will be here at your service later on. Only a limited number of agency contracts will be written in our territory. Write us or call if interested.

W. M. Edwards, representing the above company, can be found at the Hotel Stoddard Dec. 13, 14, 15. Implement dealers considering an automobile agency will do well to call and get details on Oakland and Buick lines. Only a few more contracts to be issued.

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There is probably nothing shocks a man worse than to hear that an old acquaintance, a man about his own age, has been sent to the poorhouse.

WIDOW ABANDONS MURDER THEORY

Word From Her Son Indicates to Mrs. Renstrom Her Husband was Not Slain

All suspicion that Mrs. Alex Renstrom, Onalaska, entertained that her husband, who was found November 24, on the Crosby bottoms near St. Paul, had been murdered were dispelled last night when she received word from her son to the effect that \$13 in currency had been found on the remains of the dead man. Mrs. Renstrom stated today that as far as she knows her husband had no enemies and she now could see no reason for any suspicion of murder.

Mrs. Renstrom stated this morning that the remains would be left at St. Paul and interred there. The son, Gus Renstrom, is now at St. Paul looking after the details of the burial.

Alex Renstrom was insured in the Foresters for \$2,000 and his widow states that she anticipates no difficulty in collecting the insurance from the fraternal order as the remains have been identified by her son, Nils Forsmo and Adolph Swanson.

FORESTERS OF THE NORTH SIDE ELECT

Court La Crosse No. 944 of the Independent Order of Foresters met at their hall on the north side last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. R.—S. L. Burdick.
V. C. R.—P. A. Peterson.
Recording Secretary—C. M. Smank.
Financial Secretary—Geo. B. Marvin.

Orator—M. Lanan.
S. W.—S. M. Senstad.
J. W.—W. L. Ryan.
S. B.—C. Ellis.
J. B.—H. Evjen.

Trustees—C. C. Looney, J. S. Miller.

Physician—Dr. G. W. Lueck.

Auditor—S. L. Burdick.

Delegate—C. C. Looney.

Alternating Delegate—C. Hawkins.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. J. Norris returned from a trip to Milwaukee the middle of the week. Dr. Snyder is treating her eyes and they are getting much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens were La Crosse visitors Thursday.

Miss Libbie Young of Mindoro was a Salem caller Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Fales entertained a doz-

IRVINE.

Fans Make Nice Christmas Presents

We have an entirely new stock of Fans ranging from \$2.50 to \$12 each; also long chain to attach to fans, costing \$2.00 to \$4.00. Any young lady will be pleased with such a present.

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en ladies at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallace Montague and Mrs. H. Goddard spent Thursday in Salem visiting Mrs. Florence Samuels.

Mrs. Charles Hodges entertained a small company at a 5 o'clock dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Aiken of Onalaska spent Saturday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pittinger.

Mr. Will Young of La Crosse visited friends in town Friday.

Marston Collins of Mindoro is working at the Taylor house.

George Dudley returned from Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Clara Williams was a La Crosse shopper Saturday.

Mrs. B. Dudley and daughter Pearl of Burns were calling on La Crosse friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambourne of Burr Oak were visiting relatives in town Friday.

Mrs. J. Hougau of La Crosse was a Salem caller Wednesday.

County Superintendent Olman was a La Crosse visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bolles and Mrs. Garland spent Saturday in La Crosse visiting friends.

Fred Havens of Mindoro shipped stock to Chicago Monday and Tuesday of last week.

John Miller of Mindoro was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Knutson was a shopper in La Crosse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetzer of Burr Oak were in town Saturday. Mrs. Stetzer will remain here for a couple of weeks' treatment from Dr. S. R. Wakefield.

Among the La Crosse shoppers from West Salem Saturday were Mrs. S. R. Wakefield, Mrs. Martin McEl-downey, Mrs. Florence Samuels, Mrs. O. Gullickson, Mrs. S. W. Brown, Mrs. J. K. Taylor and Miss Nellie Smead.

Mr. Ray Upton of Bangor was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. V. Kidder of La Crosse is visiting at the home of M. B. Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Frank Smith were visiting with friends in La Crosse Saturday.

Mrs. T. Gullickson of Minneapolis is visiting relatives and friends in town this week. Mr. Gullickson has been working for a land company in Mexico the last three years and has just lately returned from there to spend the holidays with his family. He expects to return in a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis are the parents of a fine baby boy, born last Sunday.

Mr. T. Beasen spent Saturday in La Crosse on business.

Mr. W. Langley returned from La Crosse Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Griswold and daughter Katherine were La Crosse shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Chase of Bangor was in town on business Friday.

Dr. Frank Waite left for the Eastern part of Wisconsin, where he is going to locate. He has lived here about 15 years. Dr. W. J. Phillips of La Crosse will come to West Salem two days out each week and be located in Dr. Waite's old office.

SPARTA MEN ARE FREED FROM JAIL

SPARTA, Dec. 14.—Through the persistent efforts of their attorney, Perry of Black River Falls, Dr. Raymond Hebron and Ed Mayfield were released from the Monroe county jail yesterday after Attorney Perry had secured the proper papers, going to Baraboo to secure the signature of Judge Higbee, which meant their release.

This time the release of the two men who were convicted of assault and battery in connection with the assault on Wm. Allen, means that they will be at liberty until their appeal is argued before the supreme court at the January term.

REITZEL'S

A Few Special Values

Of Our Large Line of Christmas Novelties



Ladies' genuine seal hand bags, leather lined, German silver frame; special value at **\$6.50**

Ladies' black hand bags, 12 inch frame, combination of seal and calf, leather lined, at **\$7.00**

Ladies' genuine seal hand bag, 12 inch frame, leather lined; regular \$5.00 value; specially priced at **\$4.00**

11 inch genuine seal bags, lined with red, tan, black and green leather, with card case and coin purse, at **\$7.50**

Satin damask hem-stitched towels, large rose pattern; specially priced at **50c**

4 1/2 to 6 inch ribbons in plain, Persians, plaids, cheeks and stripes; special values at the yard **25c**

Karl G. Kurtenacker

Co. L Team Defeated

The Co. L Basketball team was defeated at Cashon in a fast and exciting game which was nip and tuck from start to finish, by the close score of 21 to 16. The Sparta team lined up as follows: McOmber and Nichols, guards; Koss and Anderson forwards, and McDonald, center.

Sparta Briefs

The annual reception of the Sparta high school alumni has been announced for Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 in Assembly hall. A special program is being prepared for the occasion.

Miss Blanche Davis is the guest of her brother in Grand Rapids, Minn.

Misses Louise and Hulda Schave have returned home from a visit with relatives in Granton.

Too Much Water on The Hair a Mistake

(From Toilettes of Today, Paris) "If your hair is becoming dry and brittle, breaking off and losing color, follow the lead of the many who have abandoned the use of soap and water and taken up the new method of dry shampooing," said Claribel Montague in her lecture on "Beauty" at the Theatre Monnet, Thursday. "It has been proven beyond question that too frequent wetting and the application of alkaline substances to the hair is a mistake.

"Even those who formerly were devoted to shampooing with eggs now use therox and orris root, and they unhesitatingly declare that this dry shampoo makes the hair as bright and fluffy as ever did eggs.

"To make the dry shampoo mix four ounces of powdered orris root with four ounces of therox. Sprinkle a tablespoonful of the mixture on the head and brush it well through the hair. Do this once or twice a week if the hair is thin and scanty and you will soon notice a new growth of hair. Nothing will make the hair so beautifully fine and lustrous as this dry shampoo.

Mrs. C. Stinson has returned home from a visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

The Merry Go Round club met with Mrs. Louis Losby Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Anderson of Anamoose, N. D., have gone to La Valle for a visit after spending a week visiting Sparta relatives and friends.

The six weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Yanke was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held in the German Lutheran church.

Mrs. Lucy Rosalia Nichols died at her home in this city Wednesday evening at the age of 65 years. She is survived by one son, A. B. Nichols and a brother, Ferdinand Bancroft. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Episcopal church.

A telegram received here yesterday announced the death of Mrs. Wallace Noble at Muskogee, Okla. The body arrived here Sunday, accompanied by the five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frame of La Crosse are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brewster in this city.

Wm. Thomas is the guest of Sparta friends for a few days, enroute from Chicago to his home in Minneapolis. Wynne Jones is entertaining her sister, Mrs. W. S. Freeman of Mondovi.

Mrs. H. C. Van Antwerp is visiting Portage friends and relatives.

C. T. Thorbus has returned from a business trip to Dakota, Montana and Minnesota.

D. Madden of Chisholm was the guest of his brother, P. H. Madden of this city.

C. Tinstman was the guest of his sister in West Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. F. O. Morse and Mrs. Simmonds are the guests of relatives in Boston and Buffalo, N. Y.

Patent medicine advertisements are attractive reading for women, because they have a great deal to say about women who suffer in silence.

If you have common sense, you

don't need a leader to enable you to get rid of most of your troubles. And if you haven't common sense, a leader won't help you much.

La Crosse Theatre Tonight 8:15

AN EVENT IN VAUDEVILLE

Geo. H. Webster's Vaudeville Road Show

Presenting the Best in Vaudeville.

Matinee prices, children 10c Adults 25c

6—Big Features—6

Headed by the

Marvelous Cowles Family

Novelty Gymnasts

Featuring Little Marguerite

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The Boxing Midgets

The Beverly Sisters

Singing and Dancing Soubrettes

Melvin and Bond

Presenting their original comedy creation

"The Duke and the Rajah"

Greymont & Greymont

"Sigfried the Lucky Swede"

Herbert and Vance

High class and refined musical act, introducing modern musical novelties

BIG CUT PRICES

On Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Linoleums at

Watch This Paper Daily

NELSON'S

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NICHOLSON-SCOTT CO.

Christmas Shopping is on in Earnest.

These Few Hints Might Help You in Making Selections WEDNESDAY.

Silk Petticoats

All Silk Taffeta Petticoat in black and colors; \$5.50 and \$6.50 values

\$3.98

Furs

Black French Lynx Rug Muff and large Pelerine, with one head, set

\$15.00

Bric-a-Brac

Sample case just opened from the Syndicate office. No two pieces alike; at about half price—

19c to \$2.50 a piece

Umbrella Bargain

Special 8 rib paragon frame, steel rod, directoire handle; tape edge cover; light roll, each—

\$1.25 and \$1.50

Leather Bags

11 in. wedge shape black Seal Grain Bag, dull metal frame, ball catch, full width pocket and coin purse; each

\$1.50

Jewelry Department

Belt Pins and Hat Pins, endless variety of the very latest products of the art,

25c and 50c

Neckwear

New line of heavy Lace Collars, pure white; our special import; each

25c, 50c and \$1.00

Handkerchief Special

Ladies' all pure Linen hemstitch, hem initial Handkerchief with embroidery around letter; 20c value, at

12 1/2c

Hosiery Bargain

Fancy Embroidered Hose, one pair in a Christmas box, light or dark colors

50c

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts

Splendid heavy Flannelette Shirt in blue stripes; sizes 16, 17 and 18

50c and 75c

BASEMENT----DOLLS AND TOYS----BASEMENT

17 piece set of China Dishes, specially priced at, set

85c

Set Doll Furniture, 7 piece set, at, set only

25c

We have extra values in Dressed Dolls at—

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1

Building Blocks, at

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c

Box of Paints, ten colors of paints put up in nice wooden boxes, only

25c

Dolls' Slippers, 10c each and Dolls' Shoes in tans and white and black, each

19c

Horse and Cart, for

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Teddy Bear Dolls in white, with celluloid head, each only

50c

Train on Track, at—

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.75 each

See our line of Animals at

19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each.

LA CROSSE BOY A LEADING DECORATOR

The Akron, Ohio, Times of recent date contains the following concerning "Ben" Rochlus, a former La Crosse resident, who is now window decorator for one of the largest Akron stores:

"One of the most artistic window displays which have attracted considerable attention in the busy downtown district, is that of the Hoover-Brooks Co.

"Two windows are artistically decorated with gentlemen's furnishings and clothing and setting them off to excellent advantage are clusters of white grapes.

"Expert window trimmers who have seen the creation say it is a masterpiece of the decorator's art and has never been equalled. Crowds hurrying on their way to make purchases have stopped and with pleased expressions lighting up their faces have remarked how tastefully and attractively the store's goods have been displayed.

"The work was done by Mr. B. Benjamin Rochlus, 'That Man Ben Rochlus,' as he is familiarly known. He is from La Crosse, Wis., and has had wide experience as a window trimmer."



We have an entirely new stock of the following goods that will make

Ideal Christmas Presents

And we are selling them at lowest possible prices.

STEEL SLEDs

Club hockey Donaghue racers; also Kennedy's 20th Century ankle support

SKATES

A complete line of Savory and other

ROASTERS

Universal Food Choppers—All sizes.

Universal Bread Makers and Cake Mixers.

Universal Percolators.

Carving Sets, Scissors, Shears, and Pocket Knives. Safety Razors.

A complete line of Rogers' 1847 Silverware.

Our line of Builders' Hardware, Tools, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, etc., is the largest in the city. Call early and avoid the rush.

V. Tausche Hardware Co.

135-201 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SERMON SUBJECT

Rev. Fogg Takes Up the Giving of Gifts at This Time and the Significance of It

In his weekly sermonette at the Tabernacle Baptist church on the north side Sunday morning Rev. G. W. Fogg, pastor, delivered an interesting talk on "Christmas Gifts," and their significance and value. He spoke as follows:

"Gifts of one that loved me— 'Twas high time they came, When he ceased to love me, Time stopped for shame."

"The words of Emerson appropriately sum up the real essence and spirit of giving, for a man spurs a gift that has not been promoted by love. The pauper receives it because he must, by far preferring the gift of love to the gift of duty; the tramp and grifter gladly take any that they can get, because of the unworthy and unmanly motives that are in them. Hamlet is made to say: 'To the noble mind. Rich gifts was poor, when gives prove unkind."

"The proper gift is an outpouring of self unto another where there is an equality of love. When there is a gift from superior to inferior, there is a tendency to pauperization that arises from the sense of obligation and incompetency. It is an underhanded, oblique slap in the face for a friend to give you a gift of greater value than you are able to return, for it puts you under obligation to him. After all, that is the main use of gifts—to put people under obligation to another. Where a pure token of love is sent to another and nothing is expected in return except to remind them of your friendship, there is an obligation of friendship and of love."

Law of Benefits

"It is said that the law of benefits is a very difficult channel that requires careful sailing, or rude boats. For it is not the office of man to receive gifts. Man likes to be self-sustaining. The giver is not quite forgiven; the hand that administers the food is in danger of being bitten. It is a good man who can receive a gift well. The Buddhist never thanks and says, 'Do not flatter your benefactors.' It is hard not to have some kind of a grievance against the man who can and does give. There is an attempt at envy and an excuse for his superiority. And so the difference between the two is only emphasized. But it is noble both to give and to receive gifts, when it is done in the right spirit."

"Why do you bestow gifts at Christmas time? Do you expect an equal return from the friend to whom you give? If you do not, that person is under some sense of obligation to you. Your gift may be from a sense of duty or from a sense of love, the result is the same. It is the usual experience in the exchange of presents that you receive gifts only from those to whom you send them. If not, you feel that that person should have sent you a gift. If you receive a gift from one to whom you had not sent one, you wish that that person had not sent it. If there is a difference in value of the presents, that is likely noticed if not expressed. If the value is the same, you probably have something for which you have little need and so has your friend, and you both have paid for the transportation, and, like the Pharisee, have only made a commercial bargain. Many people have come to dread Christmas time because of the unnatural social demand upon their purses for present wage earners are known to have spent nearly a hundred dollars for Christmas presents. The ordinary man upon a salary, with the demands that come upon salaried people and the increased expense of living could ill afford to do that. As a rule, giving has at Christmas time lost much of its primary significance, and has come to mean little less than a petty annoying social obligation among friends sustained by custom."

Blessed the Giver

"But after all it is delightful to give and to receive presents, if you are able to give them, even if it is done in the Pharisaic spirit. There is a real value in the fact that one gives. Says Wordsworth:

"The mild necessity of use compels To acts of love; and habit does the work

Of reason; yet prepares that after-joy Which reason cherishes. And thus the soul.

By that sweet taste of pleasure unpursued.

Doth find herself insensibly disposed To virtue and true goodness."

"Custom has made gifts a real token of friendship, however often it has been abused. There is more joy in giving from a sense of love than from a sense of duty. And one can learn to give to those from whom he expects nothing but a display of some element of nobility of soul in return. It is wise to teach children to give at Christmas time, in gratitude for what they have received, and without the expectation of something in return. There is no danger of them learning a poor economy from giving; but, always receiving without ever giving is unmanly and pauperizing and unchristian. There is no better spirit that can characterize a nation or anyone that a giving spirit. Society expects each member to give to it something. True benevolence is of the Great Giver, who gives all things, and should not be confined to our pets who are not in need. At Christmas, especially, should giving be done with reference to the thought that Christ, the greatest gift of all the ages, was at this season of the year given to mankind. So in giving to friends, let us be ashamed if we fail to remember the poor."

HOUSE A FIRE TRAP 8 KILLED 3 DYING

About a Dozen Deaths and as Many Injured at Tenement House Fire in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Seven persons were killed and three are dying while twelve others were injured in a fire which destroyed a four story tenement house on East Third street early today.

The dead: Mrs. John Henderson, 40, and her three children, Nora, 16; Ruth, 9; James, 5.

Thomas Wilson, 3 1/2; Isaac Rucker, 30; Wm. Groult.

Fatally injured: Mrs. Edna Tiel, Mrs. Alura Watson, unknown girl.

The building was a death trap. The only fire escape was rendered useless by the flames and the emergency doors supposed to lead to safety and ordered to be kept open by the fire department were nailed shut. When firemen chopped the doors they found the passageway blocked with charred bodies. In Mrs. Henderson's arms was her baby boy and her other two children close behind her, all burned to a crisp.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TOMAH COUPLE WED AT M. E. PARSONAGE

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 14.—The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 9 p. m., when Miss Edna Pansy Horel and Mr. Leo E. Griffin were united in marriage by the Rev. Haskell. The couple will go to Carlisle, Pa., where Mr. Griffin has a lucrative position in the Indian school in that city.

Odd Fellows Elect

The I. O. O. F. held an election of officers, electing the following: Noble grand—Charles Fick. Vice grand—R. E. Smith. Secretary—H. C. Bongers. Treasurer—H. M. Soule.

The O. E. S. have elected the following officers: W. M.—Mrs. Elizabeth Seymour. W. P.—Dr. G. O. Murray. A. M.—Mrs. J. Simonson. Secretary—Mrs. C. G. Hanover. Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Withee. C.—Miss Lulu Burlin. A. C.—Mrs. E. Achtenbury. Trustee—Mrs. C. T. Sipple.

The R. A. M. have elected the following officers: H. P.—W. R. McCaul. K.—Harry Lea. S.—F. S. Barrows, Jr. Treasurer—W. W. Warren. Secretary—George Terry. Trustee—R. E. Kyle.

Tomah Briefs

Dr. Frank Nee has removed to his old residence at Spring Green, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. J. Grossman were in Chicago on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McGrew, who have been here for the last month, formerly of Milwaukee, are moving to Mr. McGrew's new place of employment. He has been employed as engineer on the double tracking of the Milwaukee road near here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Block of Milwaukee, are visiting with the family of B. Wolf this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cross are expected home from the west soon.

Superior avenue from the passenger depot north, has been improved by gravel and cinders.

R. A. Shultz was in Madison on business a few days last week.

It is understood that the Kellogg and Grossman ice pond just east of town will be kept in good shape for skating this winter. A small admission will be charged and the pond will be lighted in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pietz, Fred and Mrs. A. B. Homermiller visited relatives in Oshkosh a few days recently.

Mrs. Ed Achtenburg and Mrs. Will Hovey spent a day in Chicago on a shopping trip.

I. N. Palmer was a caller in Eau Claire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Helder from Mauston visited with relatives here recently.

Will Henry from near Taylor, N. D., was visiting with friends and relatives here recently.

W. H. Reynolds, a former business man here, now of Mandan, N. D., called on his friends here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Graham returned from their trip Wednesday yesterday, Nelson, 100, losing to Kurlenaker, 80, by a score of 80 to 99 and Braxton, 80, winning from Salzer, 70, by a score of 80 to 50.

Two Games at Club

But two games were played in the tournament at the La Crosse club yesterday, Nelson, 100, losing to Kurlenaker, 80, by a score of 80 to 99 and Braxton, 80, winning from Salzer, 70, by a score of 80 to 50.

People who deserve praise don't need it.

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.



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Quality House. Reliable Goods.

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At the demonstration of the Kendall Bed Davenport in our show window. A revolution in Bed Davenports—



\$28.00 **\$28.00**

This Davenport is without doubt the finest and most convenient piece of furniture to have in your home. See the exhibition in our show window.

"EVER READY" SAFETY RAZOR, Price \$1.00

"Ever-Ready" blades are guaranteed—they are the keenest, finest and easiest shaving of all razor blades. The blades can be stropped like the ordinary razor and will last for years.

Extra Ever-Ready blades 10 for 50 cents or 12 for 60 cents.



FRED KRONER HARDWARE COMPANY,
116-118 South Third Street.

Go Somewhere This Winter

Now is the Time to Plan for Your Winter Trip.

Round trip winter tourist tickets on sale daily until April 30, 1910. Good for return until June 1.

Mobile, Ala.	\$41.15
New Orleans, La.	\$44.50
Houston, Texas	\$48.80
San Antonio, Texas	\$52.40
Jacksonville, Fla.	\$54.50
St. Augustine, Fla.	\$57.00
Palm Beach, Fla.	\$73.00
Havana, Cuba	\$90.50

All Cuba tickets good for return six months from date of sale.

Burlington Route

H. B. SMITH, Agent.

PRIZE WINNING FOWLS ARRIVE

Six fine specimens of rose combed brown leghorn chickens belonging to H. E. Rogers, 929 Mississippi street, the local chicken fancier, arrived in the city today from St. Louis, where they won one first, two seconds and two thirds in the poultry exhibit of the Missouri state poultry show in a class of 28 birds. The magnitude of the exhibit will be realized when it is known that over 5,000 birds were entered.

If a man has a good reputation people want to have a constant cat and dog fight about it.

You Can't Cut Out A BOG SPAVIN, PUFF OR ABSORBINE

will clean them off permanently, and you work the horse same time. Does not blister or remove the hair. Will tell you more if you write, \$2.00 per bottle at C. L. Orr's or Dr. Book's. ABSORBINE, JR., for man, 40¢ bottle. Reduces Varicose Veins, Vasc. Eczema, Hydrocele, Ruptured Muscles or Ligaments, Enlarged Glands. Alays pain quickly. W. F. YOUNG, P. O. F., 260 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

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Clearance Sale of 64 Fine Tailored Coats at

Exactly Half Price



The one reason behind this radical sale is clearance. It is to our advantage to take a sharp, quick, decided loss in order to keep the stock free from single garments and broken size lots.

\$12.50 Coats	\$6.25	\$22.50 Coats	\$11.25
\$15.00 Coats	\$7.50	\$25.00 Coats	\$12.50
\$18.50 Coats	\$9.25	\$30.00 Coats	\$15.00
\$20.00 Coats	\$10.00	\$35.00 Coats	\$17.50

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

ACTS AS BANKER; IS ROBBED OF \$65

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Two strangers who approached Steven Bena, a farmer of Kenmare, N. D., in the Milwaukee station today, with a smile and a hearty handshake, made little impression on Bena. He was well acquainted with the persuasive manners of confidence men, he told them, and he suggested that they let him spend his own money.

"I'm on my way to Pressburg, Austria," said Bena. "What money I have will be used to pay my transportation."

The men confided to Bena that they were on their way to New York. They thought it a good scheme to excite his suspicions, and he dined with the men in a Washington avenue restaurant.

Bena as Banker
"You had better take care of my money," said one of the men. One of them took a large white handkerchief from his pocket and Bena.

It is a good thing
To know how to select food
That will so thoroughly
Feed and nourish the body
That there is no indication
Of hunger or faintness
From one meal to another.

Grape-Nuts

Will carry the user
Longer, probably,
Than any other food known.
One of the great advantages
Is that it requires no cooking
Or other preparation, but is
Served right from the pkg.
Read "The Road to Well-
ville" in pkgs.
"There's a Reason."

proud to think that his friends would trust him, agreed to keep the money. One of the swindlers put Bena's \$65 in the handkerchief and the money of himself and friend.

"We will see you in the depot in an hour," said the men as they walked away.

For three and one-half hours Bena stood in the Milwaukee station awaiting the return of his companions. His train pulled out without him.

An hour later, he decided he would count the money in the handkerchief. He didn't just remember how much each man had given him to keep.

The handkerchief contained nothing but newspaper and cigar clippings.

SMITH IDENTIFIED AS FORMER CONVICT

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 1.—The most sensational development of today in the Frank Smith murder case, although it was not brought out at the trial, was the fact that Smith's true name is Frank Lavendosky, and that he is a fugitive from justice from Illinois, where he has served two terms in state's prison for forgery and has a reputation as a crook and thief.

This information was given out by Sheriff David Devine of Logan county, Ill., who has known the man for twelve years, and by Deputy Warden Dowell, who has held that position thirty years at the penitentiary where Lavendosky was twice confined. They had been summoned by the state to impeach Smith if he took the stand. This he did not do, however, as his attorney became aware of the officers' presence.

STATE MAKES MONEY FROM PRISON TWINE

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 14.—The state board of charities and correction held a meeting in this city to fix the price of binding twine made in the state penitentiary. The past year the South Dakota price was a little above that made by other prisons, and the competition was a little strong for this state.

It is the desire of the board to encourage the purchase of prison twine among the farmers of this state. The amount turned out last year was \$500,000 pounds, and Warden Swenson said that not a cent was lost on a bad account. The warden added that the state had cleared \$3,000 on the first year's business.

ESCH PUSHES HIS INDIAN MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Representative Esch is making an effort to force early action on his bill to authorize the secretary of the interior to pay the Winnebago Indians of Wisconsin their annuity. Some of

the members of this tribe are in needy circumstances and require the small allowance due them to provide for their proper care during the winter.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. O. T. Erhart.

One Way to Avoid It

When Carrie was 3 or 4 years old she went with her grandmother to visit an aunt. The little one ate very heartily of berries, when her grandmother said, "Don't eat any more berries or you will have a pain under your apron." Carrie regarded the dainty apron seriously for a moment, then said, "Please take my apron off, grandma."—The Delineator.

"You remind me so much of my brother," she said coyly as they sat

in the parlor.
"I'm awfully glad of that," he answered gallantly. "I have always admired your brother. In what way am I most like him?"

"Well, Harry seems awfully fond of me, yet he never offers to kiss me."

After that it was unnecessary for her to ring in any of her relatives.—St. Louis Star.

"Bornig, Brown."

"Bornig Greed."

"Where have you (kerchoo!) been keeping yourself?"

"Oh, about in (kerchee!) shots. How are things coming?"

"First-rate, eggscaped everybody has got a helluva (fitchoo!) code."

"Sabe ad by house. Well, I must be runnin' (ookerchee!) along. Tague gare ux yourself."

"I will thags S—(ahchow)—s'long!"—Philadelphia Telegram.



Washer Bros., the Boxing Midgets, with Geo. H. Webster's Vaudeville Road Show, La Crosse Theater, Tonight.

WISCONSIN NEWS

STATE SHORTAGE OVER \$500,000

State Treasurer Dahl Notifies Governor Today of Deficiency and Asks His Advice

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—The state of Wisconsin is up against it in the real sense of that slang term. It is facing a deficiency in the state treasury of a half million dollars. There will be practically no funds for salaries and carrying on the state's business for the month of January, or until taxes are due, the first part of February.

In anticipation of this situation State Treasurer A. H. Dahl today sent Gov. Davidson a letter apprising him of this embarrassing position thus created. The treasurer makes no recommendations to the governor how to meet the situation, and is himself not certain how the state can proceed. A hurried session of the legislature would not help things, as the taxes for this year have already been levied; it could not make an appropriation since there is no money to appropriate, and it could not authorize the borrowing of sufficient money since the state is limited in borrowing to the sum of \$100,000. There are various special funds in the treasury of varying amounts, mostly small ones, but these cannot be turned into the general fund.

So far as the state treasurer can now see, it may be necessary to practice the most rigid economy during January, to hold back all warrants, salaries and building expenses as far as possible, and possibly to borrow \$100,000, the limit the state can go. Perhaps, too, the expedient may be resorted to of asking the railways to start paying their taxes as soon as possible, although these are not due until Feb. 13, the last legislature having extended the time for such payments five days. It is pointed out as humiliating to the state to eat out of the hands of the railways after laboring them so hard for the past decade.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." O. T. Erhart.

BOY CLERK CAPTURES BANDIT; GETS MONEY

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 14.—One of the most daring robberies and thrilling captures of a robber occurred here Monday night, when an 18 year old boy, Hugh Rafferty, employed as a clerk in the office of the Chicago Brass works, was the agent in the recovery of a box containing \$900 in currency, which had been stolen from Rafferty and John McHaney by a former employee of the company named Harry Cormoddy. Cormoddy knew that Monday was a pay night. As he boys crossed a railway track Cormoddy jumped out from behind a

car and struck McHaney in the head with a hammer. Rafferty started after the robber, who had a big start of him. He closed with the robber, got the man down and recovered the money. Cormoddy was beaten into submission and turned over to a patrolman.

INVENTOR OF BINDER DIES PENNILESS

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 14.—Forgotten by those whom he had made millionaires by his inventions, C. B. Withington died at his home here Sunday evening, aged 80 years. He was the inventor of the first practical wire grain binder which he sold to Cyrus H. McCormick and while in the employ of the McCormicks he invented the twine binder for the Harvester concern.

McGOVERN FEELERS OUT

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 14.—Many prominent republicans in Kenosha received letters from the managers for Frances E. McGovern on Monday, testing the feeling of the republicans of this district in regard to his entering the field as a candidate for governor. The letter stated that Mr. McGovern desired to know the feeling of the members of the party before he made any announcement in regard to his candidacy.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady.

MAYOR ROSE A POLE; NAME IS "ROSINSKY"

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—The Old York Transcript, a prohibition paper published at York, Me., in its issue of Friday, Dec. 10, devotes its leading editorial to Mayor Rose. The article is of interest, for notwithstanding all that has been said of the mayor, this paper comes through with something brand new. The editorial is given out in part as follows:

"Mayor Dave Rose of Milwaukee is what is known as a Pole. Lack in the west, one of those natives who came from southern Europe and are generally classed as about the poorest immigrants we get."

A million boxes are now sold every month. Think what a vast majority now use candy

Cascarets. No griping, as with harsh cathartics. No injured bowels; no dull and wasted days. You'll always do what they do when you try this help. Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug-stores. 872 Each tablet of the genuine is marked C C C.

Feet Tired-- So Tired?

TIZ Makes Sick Feet Well No Matter What Ails Them



TIZ acts at once and makes tired aching, swollen feet remarkably fresh and sore proof.

It's the sure remedy, you know, for everything that gets the matter with your feet. It's for sore feet and for sweaty, bad-smelling feet, and for corns, callouses and bunions, too.

"For years I have been troubled with sore and tender feet; suffered intense pains. Have had the assistance of physicians without relief. I bought a box of TIZ, which worked a perfect cure as it has with a great many of my friends. I would not be without it. All it requires is to be known to be universally used." A. F. Dreutzer, Chicago.

TIZ is not a powder. Powders and other foot remedies clog up the pores. TIZ draws out all poisonous exudations which bring on soreness of the feet, and is the only remedy that does. TIZ cleans out every pore and glorifies the feet—your feet.

You'll never limp again or draw up your face in pain, and you'll forget about your corns, bunions and callouses. You'll feel like a new person.

TIZ is for sale at all druggists 25 cents per box, or it will be sent you direct, if you wish from Walter Lither Dodge & Co., Dept. 489, Dodge Bldg., Chicago, Ill.



CHARLEY EDENBURG
Epuilibrat at the Bijou Theatre this Week.

Our Store Affords You Many Useful Xmas Gifts

More than most people in a g i n e. When doing your hardware shopping, remember Dittman's. We are always pleased to show what we have and give our prices, which are the lowest. Below we mention a few items which might help you in making a selection.



- Pearl and Stag Pocket Knives, from . . . 25c to \$3.00
- Fancy and Plain Embroidery Scissors . . . 25c to \$1.00
- Razors and Shaving Supplies.
- Manicure Sets, from . . . \$1.50 to \$9.00
- Carving Sets, from . . . \$1.50 to \$7.00
- Skates, from . . . 65c to \$4.00
- Kennedy Ankle Support Skates . . . \$3.50
- Gillette Safety Razors, . . . \$5.00 and \$7.50
- Ever Ready and Gem Junior Safety Razors . . . \$1.00
- Tool Chests; Food Choppers; Bread Makers;
- Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots
- Nickel Plated Crumb Trays and Brushes.

XMAS TREE HOLDERS
25c and 50c

Fred Dittman Hdw. Co.

129 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-11-17

WANTED—Before the holidays, to replace all the old napkins, rings, cream pitchers, sugar bowls, spoon holders, casters and stove parts. Replaced as good as new, and cost so much less. We repair broken parts before playing. Send them along, to 314 Cass street. Folders mailed to any address. Old phone 3842. The Wire Novelty Mfg. Co. 11-20-12-31

WANTED—Boy at the La Crosse News Co., 304 Main street. 11-29-17

WANTED—A "all-around" horse-shoer; a steady job to a steady man. Phone or wire Oscillating Sleigh Co., Menominee, Wis. 11-18-17

THERE is a fascination about life at sea which last year caused 65 per cent of the men with good records to enlist. Besides the material advantages offered, good pay, steady employment, they find navy life more attractive than routine jobs ashore, because of variety of scene. The conditions on board a ship-and-span battleship are ideal for young men, who are fond of the sea and desire to travel. Navy training broadens them. Their games and recreations, healthy exercise and regular drills, develop quickness, sound health, and self-reliance.

The first four months after enlistment you get the benefit of free instruction at a navy training station. If you have some trade partially learned you may enlist at better pay, perhaps go first to a navy trade school. Assurance of advancement as reward for good work. Costs you nothing to enlist. Apply at Navy Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, La Crosse. 11-10-12-16

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Shop experience and wages while learning. Tools, demonstrations, examinations, and diplomas given. Big demand for MOLER graduates. Catalogue mailed free Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 11-19-17

WANTED—Boys and girls at once. La Crosse Can Co. 9-17-17

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply to Mrs. Henry Gund, 1509 King street. 12-14-17

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Doering. 12-13-15

WANTED—Sewing machine operators and boys at once, at 110 South Second street. R. L. Kenyon Co. 12-13-15

WANTED—Girls at the Northwestern hotel. 12-13-15

WANTED—Girl for labeling and similar work. Monroe Eraser Co., 124-126 North Third street, upstairs. 12-13-14

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 12-11-17

WANTED—Hairdresser and manicure expert, one who understands manufacturing of hair goods preferred. Mrs. L. B. Soell, 515 Main. 12-2-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Almost new, 6 octave Estey organ. 709 Caledonia. 12-14-16

DON'T buy land anywhere till you get our illustrated maps and literature on our South Georgia lots and farms, truck and pecan lands. It will tell you things you never heard of. Write today. Will come next mail. Fruitland Colony Co., Desk 28, 167 Adams street, Chicago, Ill. 12-13-14

FOR SALE—Baby's sled. 1514 King street. 12-14-14

FOR SALE—Heating stove burns either wood or coal, reasonable, if taken at once. 1115 Market. 12-11-15

FOR SALE—Good, well improved stock farm, 5 miles from Fairbury, Nebraska. Close to good school. Fifty acres alfalfa. Will sell cheap if sold soon. Kesterson Bros., Fairbury, Neb. 12-11-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, by party leaving city, range and coal stove; only used four months. Must be sold by Dec. 15. Apply 715 South Seventh street. Old phone 2772. 12-9-15

BARBER SHOP FOR SALE, dirt cheap; in lively southern Minnesota town; 600 population. Reason for selling, going on road. S. C. Shultz, Hokah, Minn. 12-8-14

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, near Galesville. A bargain. Fine home. W. S. Wadleigh, Galesville, Wis. 12-7-18

NO CROP LANDS IN IOWA COLONY, Wyoming—Don't drown out or dry-out—have just rain enough. Also free homesteads. Write for information. M. H. Hartung, Cheyenne, Wyo. 12-4-17

FOR SALE—Two truck o robos. Call at Chas. Shorna, Main street; also one pair light sleighs and cow. Inquire 1029 Cameron avenue. 12-13-18

FOR SALE—I will offer for sale at the west door of the County Court House on Dec. 23, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following real estate: Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Coester's addition; lots 4 and 6, block 27, Southeastern addition, also lumber shed on lot 6; also a tract of land 128x140 feet, on northeast corner Rose and Monitor streets; also all uncollected accounts of the R. C. Kuhn Sash & Door Company. Joseph Boschert, trustee. 12-12-22

FOR SALE—7 pair attachable sleigh runners for delivery wagons; one cutter; single and double harness. Gateway City Transfer Co. 12-13-15

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good farm of 226 acres. For particulars inquire Thomas & Phalon, 700 Rose street. 8-30-17

FOR SALE—Self inking 5x7 printing press. 610 Main street. 12-14-16

FOR SALE—2 h. p. gasoline engine, \$60; almost new. Inquire at Eagle Hotel. 12-6-17

FOR SALE—A set of books, "Classic Literature." New phone 631-A. John Wolcott. 12-10-16

FOR SALE—First-class grocery stock in La Crosse. Address J. J. Short. 12-2-15

SHORT HORNS FOR SALE or exchange for horses; could use heifers under 10 years old; also want two good farm teams from 4 to 8 years old. W. T. Hartley, La Crosse, Wis. 12-3-17

FOR SALE—Good pianos. Price is right. A. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 10-9-17

FOR SALE—One misses coat, navy blue, with large fur collar, full length, in excellent condition; will sell very cheap. Address T. L. M. 10-30-17

FOR SALE—Pure bred Toulouse geese and Rose Comb Brown Leghorn cockerles. S. J. Evans, La Crescent. 12-10-23

FOR SALE—Christmas eating apples that will make old Santa grin. Drop a card at once. Excelsior Fruit Farm, S. J. Evans, prop., La Crescent, Minn. 12-10-16

FOR SALE—Ladies' fur jacket, size 36. Inquire 806 South Sixth. 12-10-16

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four rooms and cellar for small family, conveniently situated, \$6.00. Inquire 312 South Third street. 12-13-17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room; heat, electric light and bath. 414 Cameron ave. 12-13-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 421 Main, upstairs. 12-10-17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 409 North Eighth. 12-10-17

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, gas, electricity. 715 South Seventh. Miss E. Simon. New phone 830-M. 12-9-17

FOR RENT—Fine location for manufacturing plant, third floor double building with heat, water and power elevator service. 114-116 N. Front street, upstairs. 12-4-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern. Over Tribune office. 11-26-17

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 234 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3-17

FOR RENT—Three office rooms, city heat. Over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street. 5-10-17

MISCELLANEOUS

PHOTO MOUNTING BOARD, assorted colors. Inland Printing Co. 12-14-16

WANTED—Four or five rooms, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences; close in. Call new phone 253. 12-14-15

REMODELING of ladies' suits and other garments, first class work and prompt service. S. C. Knudsen, 304-306 McMillan Bldg. 12-13-14

MONOGRAM and embossed stationery for the holidays should be ordered this week. Inland Printing Co. 12-14-16

On cattle hides, horse hides, deer skins tanned with the hair on or off, for buckskin, Richards' Tannery, 1522 Farnam, 11-2 block east from end of 16th street car line. 11-27-12-26

LOOSE LEAF LEDGERS and filing cabinets Inland Printing Co. 12-14-16

WANTED—To buy second-hand hot bed sash. Address C. H. Tribune. 12-13-14

Positions Wanted.

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper. Address B. P. care of Tribune. 12-14-16

WANTED—Position by competent young woman; general housework; will sleep home. Address A. C. K., care of Tribune. 12-13-14

Watch Repairing.

WATCH REPAIRING—Notice to the public—Having been frequently asked if I was doing anything at my trade, I will say I have made arrangements commencing July 1, to do watch work and engraving at home. Any one in need of my services can find me at 522 State street, or phone 830-A New phone. D. Drummond. 6-26-17

Typewriters.

Typewriters for sale or rent. Weis Book Store, 509 Main street. 11-18-12-18

Architects, Sperintendents.

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 390. 11-18-12-18

Magazines.

Get our prices on Magazine Clubbing Offers. Weis Book Store, 509 Main street. 11-18-12-18

Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12-12-22

Lost.

LOST—Large round gold belt pin, with five topaz. Reward if returned to Tribune. 12-14-16

LOST—Back comb with gold trimming, between 923 King and Universalist church. Return to Cora Desmond, 923 King. 12-13-14

LOST—Watch fob charm, initial "S." Return to Tribune office. Reward. 12-13-15

LOST—Flat chain bracelet on Pearl street. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12-11-14

LOST—Between 12th and 16th, on Market, a package containing a silk skirt. Finder please deliver to La Crosse Steam Dye Works, 112 North Fifth street, for reward. 12-11-14

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs. 12-13-17

Real Estate.

FOR RENT—6 room flat, No. 120 North 10th street. \$12.00. 12-10-17

FOR RENT—4 room flat, lower, No. 609 Main street. \$10.00. 12-10-17

FOR RENT—2 rooms, corner Third and King streets. \$4.00. 12-10-23

FOR RENT—7 room house, 519 South 11th street. \$8.00. 12-10-23

FOR RENT—Brick store, corner Third and King streets. \$25.00. 12-10-23

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Liability, Live Stock Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notarial Work.

C. F. KLEIN,

Insurance, Bonds, Notary public. Room 12, Majestic Theater Bldg. 12-13-17

Insurance.

INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auker, agent, 328 Pearl street. 4-22-17

Funeral Directors.

Fessler & Dahl, funeral directors. 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 110. 12-13-17

Clairvoyant.

MADAM LUETTIA, celebrated Egyptian palmist, will read your past, present and future life like reading an open book. Guaranteed to convince the most skeptical. Can be seen at 130 North Sixth. 12-13-17

Detectives.

LATAMORE & HILER, Detective Agency. Merchant Police. Office 317 Pearl. 11-13-17

Try This Medicine.

H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy, made at Sparta, Wis. Write for valuable information. For sale by all druggists. 12-13-18

DO YOU KNOW

that a Stencil Outfit will please any one as a gift for Christmas.

Put up at any price at.

L. P. CORDELL'S

"The Handy Man" 610 Main

STATE OF WISCONSIN, La Crosse County.

In Circuit Court. Jane Roberts, Plaintiff, vs. Emanuel Roberts, R. M. Roberts, John Roberts, E. Frank Roberts, Reuben Jones, Deborah James, Harry Jones, E. N. Jones, and Robert Davis, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of partition and sale made in the above entitled action on the 29th day of November, 1937, the subscriber, Sheriff of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, will sell at the west door of the court house in the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, on the 25th day of January, 1938, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the real estate described as follows:

Beginning at the point upon the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), of the intersection of the southern boundary line of what is known as the right of way of the Chicago and North Western R. Co., and the eastern boundary of the survey of present highway running northerly and southerly upon the western boundary line of said southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) and running southerly from said point of intersection along said eastern boundary of survey of said highway two hundred and eight (208) feet and nine (9) inches thence easterly at a right angle two hundred and eight (208) feet and nine (9) inches; thence at right angles running northerly to the said line of right of way of said Chicago and North Western R. Co., thence westerly to place of beginning. All being upon the part of said southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), town seventeen (17), range five (5), situated in the town of Burns, county of La Crosse, and state of Wisconsin, containing one acre more or less.

Dated at La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, this 29th day of November, 1937.

WILLIAM DUNCAN, Sheriff.

MORRIS & HARTWELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

THE DAILY MARKETS

WHEAT PRICES HIGHER TODAY

Today's Quotations Show Advance to 98 Cents to \$1.05; Corn Is a Little Lower

There was an advance noted in the prices on wheat this morning, today's quotations being from 98c to \$1.05. Oats were also higher, being quoted at 38 to 40c. Corn is quoted at 55 to 60c, a slight decrease in price.

An advance of one cent was noted in cheese prices, round Swiss being quoted at 20c and block Swiss at 19c.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.) Lemons, 360 and 300 size \$5.50
Oranges, Valencia \$3.50
Cabbage, crate \$1.50
Potatoes, new, bushel 40c
Bananas, Jumbos \$1.50 to \$3.25
Celery, dozen 25c
Onions, red globe, bushel 80c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. 80c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lbs. box \$5.00
Peaches, Cal. Elberta, box \$2.10
Pears, per box \$2.50
Pears, per bushel \$2.00
Cranberries, Capt Cods \$7.00
Grapes, Concord 17c
Grapes, Tokays, crate \$1.35
Grapes, Malaga \$1.10
Sweet Potatoes, Virginias \$2.00
Oysters, per gallon \$1.10

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.) Flour
Patent, per bbl. \$8.80
Straight, per bbl. \$5.60
Bran, per ton \$21.00
Shorts, per ton \$21.00
White middlings, per ton \$23.00
Red Dog, per ton \$27.00

Cheese

(Prices do not include sacks.) (Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.) Full cream twins 16 1/2 to 17c
Full cream daisies 17c
Full cream Young Americas 17c
Full cream long horns 17c
Full cream brick 16 1/2 to 17c
Full cream limburger 16 1/2 to 17c
Full cream round Swiss 20c
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each) 19c
Creamery butter, lb. 25c

Grain

(Quoted by Thoma & Phalon.) Wheat 98c to \$1.05
Rye 60 to 63c
Barley 48 to 60c
Corn 55 to 60c
Oats 38 to 40c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs \$6.50 to \$7.40
Dressed hogs 10 to 10 1/2c
Steers \$2.50 to \$4.50
Heifers \$2.00 to \$3.50
Cows \$1.50 to \$3.50
Lamb \$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.50

Poultry

Chickens 8 to 9c
Spring chickens 9 to 10c
Turkeys, lb. 12 to 12 1/2c
Ducks 8c
Geese 8c

Provisions

Lard, per lb. 15 to 15 1/2c
Hams 15 to 15 1/2c
Shoulders 12 1/2 to 13c
Bacon 18 to 20c
Dry beef 17 to 19c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.) Hay, tame, per ton \$10 to \$11
Wood, per cord \$5.50 to \$6.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.) Creamery butter, lb. 34 to 35c
Dairy, per lb. 30 to 32c
Eggs, firsts, per dozen 37c
Eggs, storage, per dozen 25c

RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.) Dairy butter, lb. 33c
Eggs, strictly fresh 32c
Creamery butter 38c
Parsley, per bunch 5c
Cabbage, each 5c
Potatoes, bushel 50c
Carrots, per peck 20c
Green peppers, dozen 15 to 20c
Wax beans, lb. 12 1/2c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
Fresh mushrooms 75c
Pineapples, each 15 to 20c
Head lettuce 15 to 18c
Shallots, bunch 8c
Cauliflower 15 to 25c
Oranges, dozen 20 to 40c
Lemons, dozen 15 to 20c
Cucumbers, each 25 to 30c
Spinach, peck 12 1/2c
Hubbard squash 30c
Vegetable oysters 10c
Radishes 5c
Endives 5 to 8c
Turnips, peck 20c
Beets, peck 20c

Comparative Markets

These quotations show the general trend of prices for the previous week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 45,000, 10 to 20 lower; beefs, \$4 to \$8.60; Texas, \$3.80 to \$4.75; western, \$4.25 to \$7; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.20; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$5.60; calves, \$7 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 45,000, good 10 cents lower; light, \$8 to \$8.45; mixed, \$8.05 to \$8.55; heavy, \$8.15 to \$8.60; rough, \$8.15 to \$8.30; Yorkers, \$8.35 to \$8.40; pigs, \$8.90 to \$7.85.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000, 10 cents lower; native, \$3.50 to \$5.75; western, \$3.75 to \$5.75; lambs native, \$5.75 to \$8.50; western, \$5.75 to \$8.50.

There was a rush of buying in wheat at opening today which was equal in force to anything recorded in the remarkable advance of yesterday. First prices were at a decided advance and new high records for the bull campaign were made for all months.

First quotations for December were \$1.14 to \$1.14 1/2. May all the way up to \$1.01 1/8. This whirl in the market was the result of bull enthusiasm carried over from the curb yesterday. At the advance everybody turned to take profits on long wheat and before the trades could be placed on the cards of the brokers, the bull market had gone glimmering—a break of two cents in the December price to \$1.12 1/2 in a few minutes and a break in the May price to \$1.10 7/8, same time. It was an extremely nervous trade.

Around the figures quoted on the decline the market steadied and the trade got down to a consideration of legitimate news of the day.

When corn sold at 64 1/8 December and 67 cents May, at the close

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; strong; beefs, \$4 to \$9.25; Texas, \$3.80 to \$4.90; western, \$4.25 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 to \$5.30; cows and heifers, \$2.15 to \$5.70; calves, \$6.50 to \$7.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 10c higher; light, \$7.85 to \$8.55; mixed, \$7.90 to \$8.50; rough, \$8 to \$8.20; Yorkers, \$8.20 to \$8.30; pigs, \$6.80 to \$7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10c higher; natives, \$3 to \$5.20; western, \$3.25 to \$5.20; lambs, natives, \$5.25 to \$7.85; western, \$5.25 to \$7.80.

Grain

XMAS GIANTS

Straight TOY TALK

Mothers, Fathers, Uncles,
Aunts, Big Brothers and
Big Sisters—Listen!

We Want You to Know
About Our Toyland!

We want you to know that, while this Toy Store is for the children, it is also for you. When we gathered these toys from the market centers of the Old World and the New, we had one thought always in mind, how we should benefit you who would give these toys to the thousands of children in this community. As we look over the bills and recall how much we saved you on this, and how much on that, we are not a bit surprised to hear customers already telling us that this is the Under-Price Toy Store. See that you get your share of the benefit.

Basement—

Come
See

SANTA CLAUS

in his Crystal Cave, just like his home at the North Pole. He'll be here every day between now and Christmas.

**He Has a Free Present
For Every Little Boy
and Girl Who'll Come
To Get It!**

He's the dandiest, jolliest, biggest, fattest Santa you ever heard of, and you'll miss a lot if you don't come down. If mamma can't bring you down in the afternoon, telephone Santa in the evening. Just ask Central for Santa Claus at Doerflinger's.

Second Floor—



DOERFLINGER'S

FORESTERS NAME 1910 OFFICIALS

Following officers elected Saturday night by Court Gateway of the Independent Order of Foresters:

Chief Ranger, William Walker; vice chief ranger, A. W. Larson; recording secretary, G. W. Kidder; financial secretary, L. Kleeber; treasurer, Fay T. Willey; senior woodward, N. C. Jensen; junior woodward, Harry L. Runge; senior beadle, Henry

Schurz; junior beadle, Joseph Irwin; chaplain, George D. Wright; physician, J. E. Tiedeman; court deputy, George D. Wright; delegate to the high court, A. W. Larson; alternate, G. W. Kidder; trustees, George D. Wright and Hans Jensen; auditor, A.

W. Larson.

Woodmen Elect
Camp 360 of the Modern Woodmen have elected:
Consul, John Webber; advisor, John Berg; clerk, J. D. Wilson; banker, John H. Knothe; escort, William Hadtke; watchman, Joseph Zenker; sentry, William Schwartz and board manager, Louis Kleeber.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptom of a cold give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

GAMBLER PAT SHEEDY IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Pat F. Sheedy, gambler and art collector, is dead. For years "Pat" Sheedy had been famous not only among the sporting fraternity but among art collectors, where his fame was due principally to his part in recovering the stolen portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, painted by Gainsborough.

Sheedy was a gambler who played the big games throughout the world. At one time he was considered the greatest faro player in America and was finally barred from all faro banks. Later he opened and conducted the famous Ghiesbreg Palace in Cairo, where he became known as "Sheedy Pasha."

ZELAYA JR. IS SUED BY ARTISTS' MODEL

Son of Nicaragua Dictator
Sued for Breach of Promise
Damages, \$100,000;
Amusing Love Letters

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Anibal Zelaya, youngest son of the president of Nicaragua, will oppose in the supreme court today the suit for \$100,000 damages brought by Juliet Hero, an artist's model, who alleges Zelaya promised to marry her and then cruelly broke the engagement. Young Zelaya is a law student at Columbia.

Miss Hero, good looking and well formed, promises to display a hundred or so of the most torrid love letters turned loose in many a day. "The gem of the collection is addressed to 'Darling Juliet,' runs as follows:

"Every soul is a celestial Venus to every other soul and in her do we find a sublimity. Why not? Nobody knows. It is simply because love is a divine manifestation of two hearts and two souls that the mind itself unable to go beyond the limits of human comprehension.

"My soul can be trusted to the end. And seeking for love, let me say a few words to you:

"I love you! I love you!"
"Tis all I can say. 'Tis my vision in the night."
"My dreaming in the day!"
"The very echo in my heart!"
"My blessing when I pray!"
"I love you! I love you!"
"Tis all that I can say!"
"Your Anibal."

His farewell letter which the girl answered with the summons for \$100,000 damages is as follows:

"Esteemed friend: Painful it is to be misunderstood and undervalued by those we love. I never really thought that women could express their thoughts in a mean, malicious way. Never mind. I only hope you are enjoying the company of others. But if you find a true friend, do not misunderstand him as you have me. Bury all my nonsense. Bury me forever and sometime when you are in the best of your happiness, pray for a soul that is lost in the immensities of what is called love."

"I'll try not to admire women any more. I know I don't deserve the love of any woman on earth. I'll wander the world as an orphan who has lost his best friend. I'll form my own paradise, to see it with the eyes of the imagination when I descend to my grave. I beg you to call upon my tomb and place thereupon a pansy. I will not ask a question. I will only close with this quotation:
"But now the dream is wholly o'er."
"I bathe my eyes and see
"And wander through the world once more."
"A youth so light and free."

"Good bye. I hope you continue enjoying life and forget me forever. Goodbye Juliet."
(Signed) "ANIBAL."

"P. S.—Once always nothing but a dream. Please, now, dream of others while I lay in the mould of misfortune."
In another letter he calls her the "start of his dreams" and compares her beauty to that of the "Venus of Citera," while he characterizes her goodness to that of "a goddess in the sublimity of constancy."

NEGRO BURGLAR GETS NICKELS FROM PRIEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A negro burglar has been making Chicago priests his victims. Rev. F. John P. Dore, in the parsonage of the Roman Catholic church of Our Lady of Lourdes is the latest victim. The priest was awakened early today by a sound and when he turned on the electric



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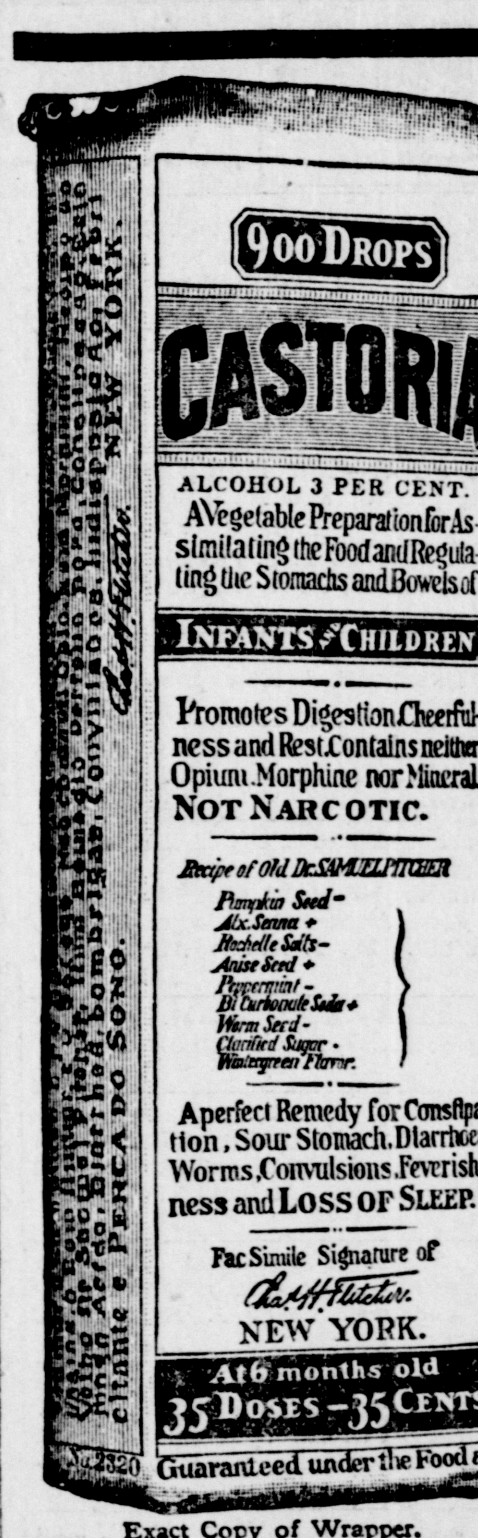
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lights he was confronted by the burglar, revolver in hand.
"Who are you?" the priest demanded.
"Oh, I'm a burglar," said the negro.
Father Dore told the negro if he would come during the day he would get as much money as he could get by theft but the negro said he "would take no chances."
Father Dore then turned over to the burglar a package of nickles, taken up at mass.

ANOTHER PROPHET OF WORLD'S ENDING

CHICAGO, Del. 14.—The end of the world is at hand.
That is what John D. Leek, a Methodist minister, declares. In a talk on the "Sign of the Times," Mr. Leek said he did not know when the end was coming, but that it was "very near."

When seen today and asked to give his reasons for the theory, he said he based it on the knowledge that all God's prophecies practically have been fulfilled.

LUCY PAGE GASTON MAKES NEW CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Chicago society is shocked today and Lucy Page Gaston, the untiring foe of the cigarette, is now running down an evil greater than the hookworm, said "evil" being the temptation for society women to smoke the tobacco filled tubes at after theater dinners and afternoon pink teas.

Miss Gaston said today that Rockefeller might have used the \$1,000,000 he gave to fight the hookworm to more advantage in fighting the cigarette which, she says, is a book worm that is hooking women and boys from everything that is good.

"HIXON FOREST" FOR "GRAND DAD"

E. G. Perkins has suggested that in view of the fact that Mrs. G. C. Hixon is the principal donor to the fund to buy "Grand Dad" bluff for the benefit of posterity, that the grand old hill be called "Hixon Forest." The suggestion is meeting with general approval. It is the plan of the new purchasers to build good roads and improve the bluff for park purposes.

WE WILL WIN OR ALL SWITCHMEN STRIKE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14.—"Striking switchmen of the northwest will be back at work before Christmas time under conditions satisfactory to them; either this, or every member of the Switchmen's union from Buffalo westward will be out on strike," declared Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's organization, in an address here.

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